

"OLD 13TH" HAS 51 ST REUNION

VETERANS OF FIRST VOLUNTEER REGIMENT SWORN IN WERE HERE.

DIXON MAN MADE PRESIDENT

C. H. Noble Will Head Organization for Life—Had Campfire Meeting Last Night.

Twenty-five of over a thousand men, who on May 16, 1861, 51 years ago yesterday, were among the very first of the country's best men to answer that country's call, and who, as the Thirteenth Illinois Volunteers was the first volunteer regiment to be mustered into service in the war to preserve the Union, gathered in Dixon yesterday to hold their annual reunion.

And, strange as it may seem those old "boys" were happy, but their happiness was tempered by the knowledge that the Grim Reaper is still continuing his "mustered out" work among their ranks, and that as the years pass by the glorious "Old Thirteenth" is passing gradually away.

Great Compensation

And while a busy world gives but a momentary consideration to the veterans of the Thirteenth, or any of the other valiant regiments that took up the battle brought about by the issue of "state sovereignty," the members of those regiments evidently find some conscious and pleasurable compensation; for the men here yesterday were from Pittsburg, Pa., on the east, and Norfolk, Neb., on the west; Almond, Wis., on the north, and Kansas City, Mo., on the south. And who will gainsay that men past the meridian of life, some of them feeble, some walking with a cane and others with crutches, would attempt journeys of that length, for the mere pleasure of spending the day with former associates, if there was not something about that association that was rooted deep in the heart. The spectator and visitor cannot understand it, he can but realize it; and in the realization know that there must be something in life which he has not yet discovered.

The visitor realizes that a tie of trials suffered in unison binds these old comrades closer than brothers; that a deeper feeling which we of the young generation cannot fathom pervades the hearts of these old heroes. They should have our deepest reverence our warmest praise.

When those twenty-five old men, the remnant of a forceful active life, gathered in the G. A. R. rooms at the city hall yesterday afternoon for their annual anniversary and reunion, a number of townspeople and visiting ladies—some of whom had done their noble share at home, during the trying days of '61-'65, were present also, and were allowed the pleasure of witnessing the overflowing happiness with which the men who had marched shoulder to shoulder, greeted each other. Some of the greetings were rough, as incidents of many years ago were remembered, but the rough greetings were as eagerly received as the more polished ones, and through it all, one could see the love, the fellowship, yes,—the comradeship, which was acquired through that service.

The Business Meeting.

The business meeting of the Thirteenth was called to order by President C. H. Noble of this city, who called upon Rev. F. D. Altman, pastor of the Dixon Lutheran church, for invocation of the Divine blessing on the grand old men who survived the fray and over a half a century of strenuous life.

The minutes were read by Secretary R. M. Havenor of Pittsburg, Pa. following which the obituary record of the past year was read. It showed plainly but sadly that for over ten of the few survivors of the thousand, "taps" had been sounded for the last time. Those who answered the last roll call during the past year were:

The Register

Company A—H. Woodyatt, Dixon. John W. King, Dixon. W. C. McGinnis, Dixon. C. H. Noble, Dixon. H. Dement, Dixon.

MRS. ANNIE BESANT



Mrs. Besant, who is president of the Theosophical society, is delivering a series of lectures on theosophy in London.

Company B—John McClary, Norfolk, Neb. A. W. Adams, Almond, Wis. M. D. Hubbard, Dixon. J. M. Patterson, Kansas City, Mo. Andrew Haberer, Sterling. John Aument, Sterling. Gordon M. Pierce, Sterling.

Company C—O. B. Wyman, Eagle Grove, Ia. Willis Bronson, Amboy. W. E. Morse, Peoria. D. O. Fairchild, West Brooklyn. William Payne, Rock Island.

Company D—L. D. Shaffer, Rapid City, Ill. William Payne, Rock Island, Ill.

Company E—John F. Hill, Aurora, Ill. J. C. Kelley, Earlville, Ill. Benjamin Courtwright, Newark, Ill.

Company F—N. H. DePue, Grand Island, Neb. R. M. Havenor, Pittsburg, Pa. 6631 McPherson St.

Company H—James Lowrey, Chicago. List of the Dead.

S. L. Stafford, Co. F, March 26, 1912.

C. J. Beckman, Co. K, February 17, 1912.

N. R. Harrington, Co. F, January 4, 1912.

W. H. H. Hagey, Co. B, October 8, 1911.

R. K. Potter, Co. K, April 13, 1912.

John Mullin, Co. E, March 26, 1912.

C. C. Burkee, Co. F, April 1912.

I. F. Pratt, Co. G, June 14, 1911.

John Steel, Co. H, 1911.

Col. L. H. Whitney, Co. F, 1912.

As was the custom established last year, the obituary committee was dispensed with for this session.

Letters Returned.

The list of letters (announcements of the reunion) which had been returned to the secretary, indicating either the removal of the survivors, or their death, showed the following: Harry Van Houten, Kansas City, Mo.; J. B. Lowrey, Pullman, Ill.; John Mullin Chicago; John A. Curtis, San Moneria, Cal.; Robert L. Johnston, Kansas City, Kas.

Noble Re-elected.

The new order of business was the election of officers, but the comrades quickly dispensed with that item by calling attention to the regiment's action last year, at which time President C. H. Noble of this city and Secretary R. M. Havenor of Pittsburg, Pa., were elected to their respective offices for life. And almost as quickly O. B. Wyman of Eagle Grove, Ia., was re-elected vice president.

Comrade Sang Song.

Comrade J. C. Kelley of Earlville, who in his younger days must have possessed a voice of wonderful richness and sweetness, although now an old man, sang "The Sword of Bunker Hill" with sufficient ability to command the intent consideration of every auditor. Comrade Kelley accompanied himself, and his effort was indeed most worthy.

Visited Elks' Club.

Following Mr. Kelley's song the regiment adjourned until evening, and at the invitation of President Noble visited the Elks' club rooms where they spent a happy hour, and during which time they warmly complimented the local lodge on having such fine quarters.

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HOME COMING IS IN TUNE WITH PROGRESS

JUBILEE WEEK IS PART OF PROGRAM FOR BANNER YEAR IN DIXON'S HISTORY.

WRITE THAT LETTER TODAY

Citizens Can Do Much by Notifying Friends and Inviting Them Home—Date Is June 16 to 15—Reception Committee Named.

Did you write that letter? DO IT NOW!

The Boosters club has an enrollment of 200 and while mere numbers mean nothing, the fact that they are in reality Boosters and not in name only insures a successful Dixon Home Coming June 16 to 15.

Dixon has never had a home coming and the idea has captured popular fancy to a great extent and judging by the requests for Home Coming envelopes, few former Dixonites will escape the compelling request, COME BACK HOME.

The assurance of extensive building and improvements by the Northern Utilities company with the concentration of their accounting and operating departments here involving an expenditure of two hundred thousand dollars, together with the erection of six modern buildings in the business district, presage for Dixon one of the best years in her history and the spirit created by these prospects will have much to do with the success of our Home Coming Week.

Three attractions have already been secured and Charles Miller will visit Chicago Monday next to arrange for additional entertainment.

The following reception committee has been named:

W. B. Brinton, chairman, M. J. Gannon Sr., Henry Schmidt, Jas. E. Drew, Will Schuler, Mark Keller, J. D. Van Bibber, Blake Grover.

Mr. Rosenthal has met with great success in getting business houses interested in the specially printed envelopes and as a result all business envelopes go forth now with the invitation "Come Back Home and Enjoy a Solid Week of Fun."

SCOTT APPOINTS BOARD OF REVIEW

COUNTY JUDGE NAMES THREE GENTLEMEN TO ACT FOR YEAR 1912.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

Ex-Officio Chairman, W. J. Edwards, Amboy. Angier Wilson, Dixon. Andrew Aschenbrenner, Bradford. Judge R. H. Scott in the Lee county court this afternoon appointed the above named gentlemen to constitute the Lee county board of review for the year 1912, and doubtless the appointments will meet with approbation in all parts of the county.

As chairman of the board of supervisors, W. J. Edwards of Amboy, republican, is chairman ex-officio of the reviewers. Andrew Aschenbrenner, the other republican member, is a prosperous and successful farmer and stock raiser of Bradford township, being associated with his brother in the business. The democratic member, Angier Wilson of this city is a member of the firm of Moeller & Wilson, autos and auto supplies, and is a well liked and capable young man. He served as clerk of the Inlet swamp drainage jury, his work in that position being worthy of special credit. The board will meet in July for organization.

ATTENDED FUNERAL.

Mrs. Will Fisher has returned from LaSalle, where she attended on Wednesday, the funeral of her cousin, Bruce Hall.

BISHOP TOLL HERE.

Bishop Toll will visit Grand Detour, Rochelle and Amboy during Sunday and Monday.

MANY BIRDMEN HERE EARLY NEXT MONTH

OVER SIXTY CONTESTANTS NOW ENTERED IN THE BIG RACE THROUGH FOUR STATES.

PATH FINDING PLANE HERE SOON

Man in Aeroplane Will Come to Dixon Soon to Make Arrangements for Reception Committee Which Will Meet Big Flock of Birdmen When They Alight in Dixon.

Chicago, May 17—Special to Telegraph—The number of birdmen to fly across the central states early next month in conjunction with one of the biggest aero meets in the world and the first of its kind, has swollen to sixty-seven. The airman will fly across the states of Michigan, Indiana, Iowa and Illinois. Later plans are to have the birdmen drop down in Dixon, Ill., and other cities and towns to be welcomed by a delegation which is to be appointed by a pathfinder aeroplane which will travel from town to town and make arrangements. The contestants will number over one hundred. The start will be made June 10 and they will fly in a semicircle, from Buffalo and Pittsburg to Chicago and St. Louis and south. They go from Memphis to Winnipeg.

CASH BOUND OVER TO FEDERAL GRAND JURY

DIXON LAD ARRESTED FOR THE FRAUDULENT USE OF MAILED BONDS OF \$1,000.

BEFORE COM. GREEN IN FREEPORT

Attorney Says Bonds Will Be Forfeited—Prosecuting Attorney Is Brother of Clarence Krinbill, Formerly of Dixon.

Don L. Cash, who was arrested here Wednesday charged with the fraudulent use of the mails, was arraigned for preliminary hearing before Commissioner Green at Freeport yesterday, and was bound over to the October federal grand jury under bonds of \$1,000, which his attorney, John E. Erwin of this city, announces will be furnished. Cash waived examination at yesterday's hearing.

The government was represented by Assistant United States Attorney Walter M. Krinbill of Chicago, a brother of Clarence Krinbill, who formerly was a Dixon music teacher and who has appeared at the Rock River Assembly many times.

APPLE SHORTAGE THIS YEAR.

Fruit growers report that there will be a decided shortage in the apple crop in this vicinity this year. Not many trees show buds, and on the few that do, there are not many. Whether the extremely long and cold winter or the enormous crop of last year is responsible for this condition is not known.

A HOME SONG TOMORROW.

A home song, one that will touch the inner heart, will be offered by the Telegraph as its musical supplement tomorrow, when Mother's Picture, a charming ballad, will be published. The music is by R. P. Fullers and the words by Dayton. The song is simple, as all true home songs are, and will certainly be a pleasing addition to the music libraries to be found in the many home the Telegraph enters.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses have been issued to Thure Martenson and Miss Freda Linquist, both of Lee Center, and Max Ganz and Miss Olive Smith, both of Nelson township.

DOGS ARE DOOMED

AFTER MONDAY The time for securing city licenses for dogs and the proper tagging of the animals will expire Monday and owners of pets who wish to keep the canines alive are warned that the ordinance will be enforced to the letter. In fact many tramp dogs are being destroyed by the officers every day and a general cleaning will commence the first of the week.

DIXON BUTCHER MUST EXPLAIN TO COURT

AL WEIGLE SUMMONED TO CHICAGO TO ANSWER CHARGE OF VIOLATING PURE FOOD LAW.

"FREEZUM" USED ON HAMBURGER

Inspector Also Informs John Fellows That He Must Have Printed Caps for Bottles, as Paper Labels Wash Off When Bottles Are Put in Ice Water.

As a result of a quiet inspection conducted here a few weeks ago by officials of the state pure food commission, Al Weigle was summoned to come to Chicago today to show cause why he should not be prosecuted for the violation of the state pure food law.

It is said that recently, while Mr. Weigle was ill, one of his employees used some "freezum" a prohibited chemical, on some hamburger steak. It was at that time, according to the statements available today, that the inspector called at the Weigle market. The information above given is obtained from an authoritative source, a person to whom Mr. Weigle explained the situation.

While here, it also develops, the inspector also took some of John Fellows' beverage bottles to Chicago to submit to the chief commissioner, Alfred Jones, but Mr. Fellows' case has been disposed of. The question at issue in this case was the matter of labels, the commissioner contending that paper labels would wash off the bottles when placed in ice water, leaving no statement of what was contained in the bottles. Mr. Fellows was asked to provide printed cap stoppers for his bottles hereafter, which he has promised to do.

CLAMMERS PROVE STATE RESIDENCE

SHERIFF INVESTIGATES CLAMMING CAMP TO SEE IF ANY WERE FROM OTHER STATES.

As a result of complaint made to him that non-resident clammers, supposedly from Muscatine, Ia., were at work on Rock river near Nelson, Sheriff Reid has investigated the camps there and finds that none of the men are from out of the state, and that therefore none were compelled to pay the \$50 license required from clammers out of the state. The men against whom the charges were made were Wm. Roseman, Robert Thompson and J. W. Simmons, and they convinced the sheriff beyond all doubt that their home was at Andalusia, Ill.

MARTIAL MUSIC ON DECORATION DAY

FIFERS AND DRUMMERS OF CIVIL WAR WILL PLAY OLD WAR MUSIC.

On Decoration day the crowds assembled in Dixon will be treated to some genuine old war music, played by the "boys" of '61, and some of the old war tunes will be played. Those who will reproduce the music that the boys of '61 to '65 marched to are:

J. L. Backus, Fifer and Drummer of Company 75th.

Lu Cooper, Fifer of 34th. Henry Woodyatt, Drummer of the 13th.

L. Backus, Drummer of 147th. S. C. Yingling, Bass Drummer, who served in Pennsylvania Regiment, will try to play some of the old tunes and a dirge as it was some times played for the Boys in Blue who are laid to rest in Dixie Land.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Norman H. Camp, the lawyer-evangelist, accompanied by his singer, will speak at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour. No evening service.

DR. JORGE E. BOYD.



Doctor Boyd, who has been the counselor of the Panama legation in Washington, went to the lathmus and resigned because of dissatisfaction with the political situation there. Doctor Boyd studied in the Universities of Pennsylvania and Paris and has been in the diplomatic service of his country for a number of years.

NORTHWESTERN TO CONTINUE WORK

DEFICIT IN PROFITS WILL NOT INTERRUPT WORK OF BALLASTING.

ONE DOZEN ENGINES PURCHASED

Ballasting Goes Slowly—Will Be Extended to Mississippi This Year—Twelve New Class Z Engines for Freight Work.

The stock report gives information to show that railroads are not making a great deal of money this year, among the two big western roads which report deficits being the Northwestern and the Milwaukee. The quarterly report shows that the Northwestern fell several thousand dollars short of making its regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on the common stock.

Improvements Continue.

However, the deficit is not stopping any of the big improvements the company had under way. The rock ballasting is progressing rapidly west of DeKalb and west of Rochelle and will be continued to the Mississippi this year, barring unfavorable weather. The work is requiring some time, as all of the white stone has to be hauled either from Elmhurst, near Chicago, or Cedar Rapids, Ia.

New Class Z Engines.

The company has also just received a dozen new class Z engines, the largest used on the road. They have not been put into the freight service yet, as their working out trips have not been made, but it is expected they will be sent over the road with loads in a week or so. The new engines will be of the 1200 series.

OPEN HOUSE AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM PRESENTED AT RECEPTION TO PUBLIC.

The Y. M. C. A. building, which has been closed all week during which time it has been given a thorough cleaning, will be reopened this evening with a "open house" reception, to which the public is cordially invited. The hours will be from 7:30 to 11 and during that time there will be many features for the enjoyment of the guests. A guessing contest, for which prizes will be given, a wrestling match, a program of vocal and instrumental numbers and readings, and unique refreshments are among the things that have been arranged for.

The building will be open for all privileges commencing tomorrow, which announcement the members are asked to note.

CONTRACT FOR BIG BUILDING ALLOWED

ASCHENBRENNER AND SPENCER AWARD CONTRACT FOR NEW FLAT AND STORE BUILDING.

COST IS FIXED AT \$15,548

Building Is One of Many to Be Erected This Summer—Year Will See Wonderful Change for Better in Dixon—New Era Is in Sight.

Aschenbrenner & Spencer this afternoon awarded the contract for the new store and flat building they will erect on West First street, between Hennepin and Peoria avenues, to Mark Smith, the price named being \$15,548. Two other contractors, Wm. Greig and E. E. Uhl, submitted proposals and there was but \$238 difference between the highest and lowest bidders, the bids being:

Mark Smith \$15,548
William Greig 15,786
E. E. Uhl 15,600

A Fine Building.

The building, according to plans submitted by Spencer & Temple of Champaign, the architects, will be one of the finest in the city. It will have a frontage of 40 feet and depth of 80, will be two stories and basement and will be modern in every detail.

The front, it is stated, will be a revelation, of white tile brick with terra cotta decorations and trimmings. The main floor will be of terrazzo and the upper floor will be fitted into two convenient flats, each with private hallway. The building is to be completed Oct. 15.

A Building Boom.

It is evident that a building boom is on in Dixon, prefacing a new era of advancement, of which Tuesday's successful election is also a forerunner. Among the business blocks to be built this summer, three now being under construction, are the Aschenbrenner & Spencer building, mention of which is made above; the handsome Loftus & O'Connell building on Galena avenue, on which work has reached a stage of erecting the heavy concrete walls; the Hoffman building on lower Galena avenue, the front and walls of which have been erected; the Utley building, the excavation for which is completed; the new garage and armory to be erected by Geo. J. Downing, and the new Warner & Brookner building on Galena avenue, for which the contract will be awarded in a few days.

In addition to these a number of fine residences are contemplated, including a handsome and costly home in North Dixon, to be erected by W. C. Durkes, cashier of the City National bank.

FLOYD ALLEN FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

MEMBER OF GANG THAT SHOT UP HILLSVILLE COURT ROOM IS GUILTY IN FIRST DEGREE—DEATH IN CHAIR.

Wytheville, Va., May 17—Special to Telegraph—Floyd Allen, leader of the Carroll county gang that shot up the Hillsville court March 14th and caused the death of five persons, was found guilty today of murder in the first degree. The verdict carries with it the penalty of death in the electric chair. Victor and Claude Allen are to be tried next.

HORSE INJURES SELF.

Willis Frey's delivery horse, kept at the Read & Burri livery, got across a partition in the stalls last night and was injured to such an extent that his owner could not use him today. The injuries are not at all serious, however, and will not incapacitate the animal long.

TO DELIVER BACCALAUREATE.

A week from Sunday, at the South Dixon high school, Rev. A. B. Whitcombe will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. The program of the evening will be practically the same as the one rendered at the fifteenth anniversary of St. Luke's choir celebration at the Episcopal church last evening.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Are physically strong, or at any rate have much endurance. Love ease and comfort, and hate hard work. Are fond of music, art and poetry, but rather in a mechanical way. Have a strong will, show much calculation, and are apt to lay your plans well. Courageous. You should have great powers of endurance; have patience of the ox; you are to be depended on.

May 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Have much persistency, stubbornness and audacity; are shrewd, and with an eye open to your interests. You have spells when you are hard to please. Are mathematical, have good calculation. Take account of things before you move, but sometimes move the wrong way. Are very abrupt at times, and have good opinion of yourself; are rather hard to please.

Linquist-Martenson.

On Thursday at 5 p. m. at the Lutheran parsonage Miss Freda Linquist and Mr. Taure Martenson of Lee Center were united in marriage by Rev. F. D. Altman. They were attended by Miss Tillie Carlson of this city. The newly wedded couple will make their home at Lee Center.

Entertained Friends

Miss Myrtle Bennett of the Bend entertained Misses Millie and Myrtle Fisher of Dixon at her home Wednesday evening.

Scramble Dinner

Mrs. A. C. Warner entertained the members of the Sunoda club at a scramble dinner yesterday.

Guest at Dinner

Miss Laura Trostle of Hope, Kas., arrived in Dixon Wednesday and was entertained at 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman of North Dixon. Mrs. Lehman being her cousin. Miss Trostle left last evening for Ashton to visit her brother, John Trostle.

Dorothy Chapter Meets

There will be a regular meeting of Dorothy Chapter this evening in Masonic hall. There will be work and every member is requested to be present.

Philidians to Meet.

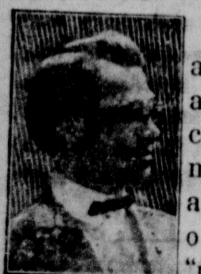
Next Tuesday afternoon the Philidians Art club will meet at the home of Mrs. Lew Edwards and a good attendance is desired as a special program has been prepared. Mrs. O. B. Dodge will give a paper entitled "English Chords and Church Music." Special music has been prepared, several numbers on the piano and organ to be given by Mr. Stoddard and Mrs. Lew Edwards. Mrs. E. A. Sickels will be the vocalist for the afternoon.

At Recital.

At the recital to be given by the elementary pupils of Prog. Strong's College of Music this evening, Miss Ione Scott will render a piano solo.

Causes Of Disease!

Fully 80 percent of food and drink have been rendered "foodless" by unnatural methods of cooking and serving!



Healthy, active brains and bodies cannot remain well and strong on such "matter." In fact they are worse than "foodless" they are slow poisons! No wonder the rate of insanity is increasing twice as fast as the rate of population of our state.

Dr. W. F. Aydelotte.
Neurologist & Health Instructor
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.
Appointments Secure Prompt Service.

Enjoyed Banquet.

The Thursday Dinner club celebrated its tenth anniversary last evening at a banquet, the members of the club being delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Walter Greig on West Chamberlain street. An elegant eight course banquet was served, consisting of chicken patties, salads, fruit, cake and creams, and other delicacies, all served exquisitely. The rooms were beautifully decorated in green and white. After the plates were removed the members joined in singing Auld Lang Syne. Musical selections were furnished by members of the club and a very happy evening enjoyed, at the close of which the members joined in thanking Mrs. Greig heartily for the treat they had enjoyed.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Monday afternoon memorial services will be held for deceased members. The delegates to the department convention will also receive their blanks at this time.

Union Memorial Service.

The Grand Army and Women's Relief Corps will hold their annual memorial services for deceased members Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at G. A. R. hall. Rev. George A. Smith will deliver the address and the Sons of Veterans and Spanish American War veterans are urged to be present. After the service the patriotic orders will march to the river to strew flowers in memory of the deceased. The deceased members of the Post for the past year are: Alex DePuy, Jonathan Leydig, Henry R. Cole, A. F. Robinson, Josiah Lambert, John G. Hartzell and Geo. McBride. The deceased members of the Corps are: Della Byers, Susanah Stallsmith, Edith Baker, Maria Leydig, Anna Lepley, Esther Gillespie and Kate Hartzell.

Attended Exercises.

Miss Nettie Burd attended the graduating exercises of her niece and nephew at Steward, Wednesday, May 15.

Dancing School.

There will be additional music at the dancing school this evening. This is the last night of the school. The short Boston, Schottische and waltz will be taught. A large crowd is expected at the informal to be given afterwards. The fancy dancing class will be held at 9 and the children's class in the morning will be held at 10 o'clock. The children's class this afternoon was held at 4:15. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Herriek and party of Polo will attend the dancing school and informal at the Rosbrook hall tonight.

Slumber Party.

Miss Neva Phillips will entertain at her home this evening with a slumber party. Misses Margherita Cahill, Corine Eichler and Ruth Overstreet.

MAN RECORDS HIS ROBBERIES

Thief Arrested After School Girl Had Trained Him—Left Odd Book In Looted Home.

New York.—Marie Rohn, 14, after attending Normal school, returned to her home on the fifth floor of 440 East 156th street. She was climbing the stairs when a man dashed past her, almost knocking her down, and fled to the street. The girl found that the door of her home had been jammed and the place robbed. She ran to the street, caught sight of the man half a block away and trailed him along Elton avenue to 156th street. There she saw Policeman Frazier and told him her story.

The policeman grabbed the man and took him to the Morrisiana police station. He said he was George Burke, but refused to give his address. According to the police he admitted robbing the Rohns, after several pieces of jewelry found in his pockets were identified by Marie as belonging to her family.

In his hurry to leave the Rohn house the burglar left a small memorandum book behind. On the outside was written Burke's name. It had an alphabetical index and on several pages were found names of persons whose homes have recently been robbed, so the police said. The book also contained a list of valuables taken from each place and the names of pawnbrokers who had bought or loaned money on the articles.

Confesses to Shooting.

Columbus, O., May 15.—A day and a night in prison caused Cecilia Farley, aged twenty-four, a statehouse clerk, to break down and admit that she shot Alvin E. Zollinger, married.

Choose a Woman Mayor.

Sheridan, Wyo., May 17.—Mrs. Susie Wissler, a widow, has been elected mayor of Dayton, Wyo., on the Independent ticket. A majority of votes were cast by women.

AMBOY SECTION

Amboy, May 17.—The remains of Thomas Whalen, formerly of this city who died this week at Sioux City, Iowa, arrived in Amboy last evening, and the funeral services were held at St. Patrick's Catholic church here this morning, burial being in the Amboy cemetery. The deceased has a number of relatives in Lee county, including Martin and Michael Whalen of Dixon.

Charged With Wife Beating.

Will Kinney was arrested last evening on a charge of wife beating, and he is being tried before Justice of the Peace A. A. Virgil this afternoon. It is charged that Kinney exhibited pugilistic abilities on the person of his wife last night, and that when a masculine rescuer appeared on the scene, he was made a co-receptant in the swings, jabs and upper-cuts which Kinney was passing out so freely.

Personals.

Miss Josie Keho, an instructor in the Amboy schools, went to Chicago on the morning passenger to spend the day visiting some of the schools in the city.

States Attorney Harry Edwards transacted professional business here today.

Attorney Wm. Leech is out of the city today.

Willis Bronson attended the reunion of the Thirtieth Regiment Illinois Volunteers at Dixon yesterday. Engineer J. M. Egan Jr. was a business visitor in Dixon today.

BASE BALL GAME AT PARK TOMORROW

DIXON UNION HIGH SCHOOL IN A FAST GAME WITH PAWPAW.

STARS PLAY FREEPORT SUNDAY

Many Students From Both Schools to Attend Saturday's Game Which is Predicted Will Be Close—Stars in Good Form.

The students of the Dixon high schools will gather at Athletic park tomorrow to help, if possible, their dandy little ball team take its game from the fast Pawpaws, who have been cleaning up everything in their path.

The Dixon boys are determined to give the visitors an opportunity of finding out how it feels to get the little end of a score and have practiced at every available moment with that end in view. The game begins at 3 p. m.

Stars Play Sunday.

On Sunday afternoon the fast Dixon Stars, bettered by two weeks of practice since their first game, will meet Freeport's best team, the Athletics, at the local park and the fans are looking forward to some game. Ladies will again be admitted free, and the Stars promise a pleasant afternoon for those who love the national pastime.

MRS. COBB FUNERAL SATURDAY

Ellen C. Beemer was the daughter of the late Adam and Ann Beemer and was born in Luzerne county, Pa. 79 years ago. She came to Lee county when ten years old and was united in marriage to H. B. Cobb on May 15, 1859. To this union were born one son and four daughters: George Cobb, Mrs. S. Wirick of Rochelle; Mrs. Wm. Webber, Mrs. Thos. Kelley and Miss Minnie Cobb of near Compton, who with their father are left to mourn the loss of a loving and kind mother and wife.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon, from the home in Viola township.

A sign in a Florida town reads: Jabez Gunther, confectionery, patent medicine, hymn books and insect powder.

A girl has one advantage over a man. She can make a name for herself by just getting married.

An eminent physician of Munich says the sheath skirt is making women knockkneed. Nonsense! Hasn't been in vogue long enough. It only reveals defects.

NEWS

We have just returned from the **Photographers' State Convention** and have the very latest in **Photography**.

Some of the **new styles** are especially good for **Graduating Classes**.

The HINTZ STUDIO

111 East First St.

CITY IN BRIEF

G. Eldred Marsh of Oregon will speak in Miller's Hall Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Levy of Chicago is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jerry Moyer.

E. A. Tayman was a passenger east today.

Commissioner M. J. Gannon went to Geneva this morning on a short business trip.

Dr. Rose was a passenger east today.

Misses Ruth and Katherine Miller and Hazel Sunday of Franklin Grove visited in Dixon yesterday.

Miss Della Aschenbrenner of Amboy has completed her course at the Dixon college and gone home for the summer.

Rudolph Mathis left today for his home in Tampico after finishing his school year at Dixon college.

Mrs. Mary Bradley, who has been critically ill, is reported to be improved somewhat today.

Mrs. A. G. Davis was called to Endfield, Ill., this morning by the serious illness of her father, G. W. Reeves.

Attorney George Dixon was a professional visitor in Chicago yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Schroeder and children have returned to Madison, Wis., after a visit at the C. B. Morrison home.

Willis Harshman of Rock Falls, was here today.

Miss Grace Martin, who has been at home recuperating from an attack of appendicitis, this morning returned to her school at Girton Hall, Winnetka.

Miss Katherine Lahey, who has been making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Justus Schweinsburg has returned to her home in Deer Grove.

CAN'T SLEEP NIGHTS

Your Stomach is Out of Condition—That's All

Many a disordered stomach has been put in splendid shape with a few days treatment of MI-O-NA stomach tablets.

You probably know that stomach trouble causes biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick headache, bad dreams, foul breath, despondency, weak eyes, red nose, sallow skin and loss of memory.

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GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Theo. Drexel, Pastor.

There will be no morning service next Sunday, the pastor going to Franklin Grove.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30.

GRADUATION PHOTOS latest styles and prices reasonable. Van Bibber, Photographer.

SYRUP OF FIGS IS BEST FOR A CHILD

CLEANSE ITS LITTLE STOMACH, TORPID LIVER AND CONSTIPATED BOWELS.

Mother! look at the tongue! see if it is coated. If your child is listless, drooping, isn't sleeping well, is restless, doesn't eat heartily or is cross, irritable, out of sorts with everybody, stomach sour, feverish, breath bad; has stomach ache, diarrhoea, sore throat or is full of cold, it means the little one's stomach, liver and 30 feet of bowels are filled with poisons and clogged up waste and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

Give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs and in a few hours the foul, decaying, constipated matter, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on out of its little bowels with out nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well and smiling child shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious taste.

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Full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggist for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna" prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

LUTHER BACHUS IN OPERATION

Luther Bachus, agent for the Illinois Central railroad in Dixon, underwent an operation at the Dixon hospital this morning. He is now resting comfortably.

ATTENDED CONVENTION.

C. C. Hintz has returned from Rockford, where he has been for the past few days in attendance at the Photographers' convention.

TO VISIT FAMILY.

Ed Barth, engineer on the Sandusky plant switch engine, leaves on Tuesday for a visit with his family in Minneapolis.

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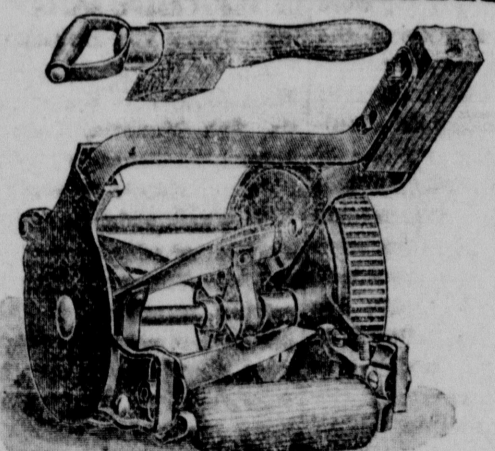
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DEMEN TOWN

Some class to that sun on his return after a long absence. What?

It is reported in police and detective circles that Dean Kent of the criminal court, is preparing for a strenuous summer by daily walking to the cement works and back. Whether the training is being taken to condition W. G. to follow his fox hounds on foot or to get up an appetite has not been announced.

8 to 5 is being bet on the ave. that Yellow, W. H. Flemming's dog, will be the busiest inspector of the oiling job, which will start next week.

Some quiet around the depot since the bunch at the restaurant left. All Carr and Reley can do nights is to sleep.

Anyone who knows Carr very well knows he doesn't like to do that.

Why is it that just as soon as a woman starts proclaiming broadcast that she is a perfect lady, you always commence to have a suspicion?

The 1915 model autos should be on the market within a few weeks. The 1914 cars have been on sale for some time.

Some Horse Trade.

The facts of a horse trade, in which two Dixon men were involved—one a prominent business man, the other a stock buyer—have just come to our notice. It seems the stockman had a good well mated team that the business man wanted. So he made overtures, and as a result the stock man and he went to a nearby city where the said business man had a team. The trade was talked over and in the end the business man traded teams and gave his "friend" \$200 to boot.

Now one of the business man's new horses needed lots of driving, which he didn't get and when, one morning several weeks later he entered the stall to get the horse, the animal immediately drove him out of it. Whereupon he wanted to sell the horse back. The stock man was willing. He gave \$150 for the horse and soon after bought the other for \$100. Much figuring shows that the stockman then had two teams, and that the second one cost him just \$50. Whereupon he sold one of the horses for \$250 and the other for \$175. Will the class in geography please tell how much the business man lost? He knows, but he won't tell.

About a Mule.

All of which foregoing reminds us of an essay on a mule, which was given by a high school student not long ago. It reads:

Mules are divided into two gen-

eral classes, optimists and pessimists. The optimistic mule is a thing of beauty and a joy forever, and when he lifts his voice in song it can be likened to nothing in the world but Wagner's superbly delightful "Gotterdammerung," rendered on some over-erused but willing phonograph at midnight, when even the stars are asleep. It is needless to say much concerning the pessimistic mule. A great many people have met him before, and those who have met him before have it on those who have met him behind.

Mules have been criticized for having big ears. He don't deny it. But there's one thing darned sure, and that is that he never tells what he hears, with these big ears. Wherein he has it on a lot of human beings. The mule may lack in culture and education, but he makes up for it by minding his own business.

Stick your finger in this paper will give you a pleasanter surprise than when she said Yes.

To Keep Your Furniture Beautiful

EVERY woman knows how annoying it is to have unsightly spots, water stains and dirt stains spoil the beauty of her furniture, stairs and woodwork. They ruin the beauty of her entire home. Will you test, free, Johnson's Prepared Wax?



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RICHESON MUST DIE

Gov. Foss Refuses to Interfere to Save Him.

Executive, in Statement, Says Aliens Report That Pastor Was Sane When Murder Was Done.

Boston, May 17.—Clarence V. T. Richeson must die in the electric chair at the Charlestown state prison next week for the murder of Avis Linnell of Hyannis. His last hope expired when Governor Foss stated that he would not refer Richeson's petition for commutation to the executive council.

The governor's decision came after reading the reports received from the six alienists, who were chosen to examine the condemned man. The report of the alienists was practically to the effect that Richeson is sane. The governor's statement follows:

"Executive clemency will not be extended in the case of Clarence V. T. Richeson. The prisoner was sentenced upon his own confession and without a trial for a crime which it appears impossible that any normal man could commit.

"The evidence of the alienists shows that Richeson's family is heavily afflicted with insanity, that he himself is neurotic, a somnambulist and a neurasthenic; that he is subject to extreme emotional disturbances, marked by loss of memory, which two alienists have diagnosed as hysterical insanity.

"The evidence, however, while clearly revealing these attacks, indicates that his crime was not committed by him during such an attack; therefore, while there is some divergence of opinion among the alienists as to whether these attacks indicate actual insanity, there is sufficient ground for the conclusion that he is accountable for his crime and that the exercise of executive clemency in this instance would be contrary to the public good."

DARROW JURY LACKS ONE

Court to Decide Whether Twelfth Juror is Prejudiced or Not.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 17.—Homer Laughlin, Jr., son of a wealthy family with manufacturing interests which have been involved in some controversy with union labor, spent the night in custody with eleven other talesmen in the Darrow bribery case pending the decision of the court on the challenge of the defense, who claim he is prejudiced against the defendant. Eleven jurors have been passed by both sides.

DR. MATTHEWS MODERATOR

Presbyterians Elect Washington Minister for High Office.

Louisville, Ky., May 17.—Rev. Dr. Mark Allison Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Seattle, Wash., was chosen as moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church here. He was elected on the first ballot, and his nearest competitor was President James G. McClure of the McCormick Theological seminary of Chicago. Doctor Matthews received 418 votes while Doctor McClure received 157.

WAS OLD REFINERIES CO.

Present Sugar Trust Continuation of Former Concern, Says Attorney.

New York, May 17.—United States District Attorney Wey disclosed here before Special Examiner Brice in the dissolution proceedings against the American Sugar Refineries company his intention to prove that the present sugar trust is nothing but the old Sugar Refineries company that was ostensibly dissolved in 1891 to come within the law of that day.

Light Snowfall in Pennsylvania. Newcastle, Pa., May 17.—Snow fell in Mahoning township in quantities sufficient to cover the ground. It soon disappeared.

J. M. LYNCH IS RE-ELECTED

Will Head International Typographical Union Again.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 17.—James M. Lynch of Syracuse, N. Y., has been re-elected president of the International Typographical union, according to returns received at national headquarters here. George A. Tracy of San Francisco has been re-elected vice-president, and John Hayes of Minneapolis secretary and treasurer, both by the same majority that Lynch received.

STUNTZ MADE BISHOP

Methodist General Conference Elect New Prince of Church.

Many Persons Were Voted for When Selection Was Made—Eight Are to Be Elected.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 17.—The first ballot on the Episcopacy has been announced in the general conference. Rev. Dr. Homer C. Stuntz was elected as bishop in the church, and the only one elected on that ballot. Total number of votes cast, 802, necessary for a choice, 533, of which Dr. Stuntz received 577.

Dr. Homer C. Stuntz, newly elected bishop, was born in Albion, Pa., January 29, 1863. He was educated at Northwestern university and Garrett Biblical institute, Evanston, Ill. He was ordained a minister in 1884. He was superintendent of missions in Philippines from 1901 to 1907, was field secretary of the board of foreign missions for two years and was then elected corresponding secretary of the missionary board, which position he had held up to date.

FLOOD PERIL GROWING

Roar of Mississippi Is Heard Three Miles Away.

New Orleans, May 17.—Wider than ever by more than 100 feet, the vast volume of water flowing from the Mississippi river is rushing through the Hymettia crevasse over the surrounding country with a roar that can be heard three miles. The gap is 725 feet wide.

Only 3,000,000 Bushels Left.

Duluth, Minn., May 17.—Of the 15,000,000 bushels of bonded Canadian grain handled by local elevators this spring, there are only 3,000,000 bushels left. This means that the business in Canadian grain is well cleaned up.

LOUIS H. AYME IS DEAD

U. S. Consul General to Lisbon, Portugal, Passes Away.

Oshkosh, Wis., May 17.—Consul General Louis Henry Ayme is dead at Lisbon, Portugal, according to advices received here by Mrs. Ayme, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Schalkenbach. Mr. Ayme was formerly a Chicago newspaper man. He had been in the diplomatic service many years. He passed through the Martinique disaster and cable to the United States the first account of the catastrophe. He was fifty-seven years old.

U. S. Cruiser at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., May 17.—United States cruiser Isle De Luzon has arrived from New Orleans, and will depart up river for St. Louis in morning.

Italians Refuse Woman's Suffrage.

Rome, May 17.—The Italian chamber of deputies defeated the woman suffrage bill by an overwhelming vote. Premier Giolitti opposed the measure.

Floyd Allen Jury Out.

Wytheville, Va., May 17.—The jury in the case of Floyd Allen, the Hillyville outlaw, is out and a verdict is expected today.

MULE CHEWS PIANO KEYS

Gets at Them by Breaking Open Box Containing Instrument and Then Gnaws at Leisure.

New Orleans.—"Mule ate piano shipped. Send another next boat." This message was received by a local piano house from an up-the-river purchaser whose \$500 instrument had been forwarded via Mississippi river steamboat. In its usual pine box the piano was installed on the lower deck next to a lazy, sleepy-looking mule bound for the cotton fields of the upper bends.

Although provided with plenty of oats and hay, the mule ripped off a portion of the outer box, disposed of six octaves of black and white keys and ran the chromatic scale up to G in the treble clef. He gnawed away the mahogany panels in front, masticated felt dampers and hammers by the dozens and completely wrecked the melodious insides of the instrument.

"Steamboat Bill," stoking a boiler twenty feet away, said the mule must have had his foot "on the soft pedal," as he did not hear a note.

When discovered the animal was unconcernedly gazing longingly across the river at a grass-covered levee.

Baseball Results

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Club	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	21	6	.778	Detroit	13	14	.481
Boston	16	8	.667	Philadelphia	10	12	.455
Washington	12	12	.500	New York	6	15	.286
Cleveland	11	11	.500	St. Louis	6	17	.261

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York	19	4	.826	St. Louis	11	16	.407
Cincinnati	20	5	.800	Boston	9	16	.360
Washington	12	12	.500	Philadelphia	10	12	.455
Pittsburgh	9	13	.409	Brooklyn	7	15	.318

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus	22	9	.710	Kan. City	14	17	.453
Minneapolis	18	12	.600	Milwaukee	12	16	.429
Toledo	16	12	.571	Louisville	10	16	.385
St. Paul	15	16	.500	Indianapolis	10	23	.303

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Denver	18	8	.692	D. Moines	11	13	.458
St. Joe	16	10	.615	Sioux City	10	12	.455
Omaha	13	12	.520	Wichita	9	15	.364
Topeka	12	12	.500	Lincoln	8	14	.364

THREE EYE LEAGUE.

Springfield	6	4	.600	Danville	5	6	.500
Dubuque	5	5	.500	Decatur	5	9	.417
Peoria	5	5	.500	Peoria	5	9	.417
Quincy	5	7	.417	Quincy	5	9	.417

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Elie	14	6	.700	Springfield	9	8	.529
Rapids	11	5	.688	Dayton	9	9	.500
Haute	11	7	.611	St. Louis	7	10	.413
Ypsilanti	12	8	.600	Canton	7	12	.368
Wheeler	12	8	.600	Wayne	5	12	.294
Akron	9	7	.563	Zanesville	4	14	.222

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.

Oshkosh	8	4	.667	Aurora	5	6	.455
Arlington	6	4	.600	Rockford	5	7	.417
Waukegan	7	5	.583	Racine	4	6	.400
Green Bay	6	6	.500	Madison	4	7	.364

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Bellingham	9	4	.692	Keokuk	6	6	.500
Utah	9	4	.692	Hannibal	7	8	.467
Minneapolis	7	6	.538	Macatine	4	9	.308
Kewanee	7	6	.538	Jalesburg	4	11	.267

Thursday's Results.

Cincinnati	8	Boston	5
St. Louis	5	Brooklyn	4
Pittsburgh	1	New York	4
Chicago	Philadelphia	no game; rain.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

THREE EYE LEAGUE.

Bloomington, 10; Peoria, 11.
Decatur, 6; Dubuque, 9.
Other games postponed; rain.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Omaha	1	Topeka	5
Des Moines	6	Lincoln	2
St. Joe	11	Wichita	7
Sioux City	5	Denver	7

THREE EYE LEAGUE.

Other games postponed; rain.	
CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.	
Galesburg, 2;	Kewanee, 3.
Burlington, 3;	Monmouth, 6.

CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Muscatine-Ottumwa, no game, rain.

PASS APPROPRIATION BILL

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE.

Senate Adopts Measure Carrying \$17,000,000—Magdalena Bay Again.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION.

Galesburg	2	Kewanee	3
Burlington	3	Monmouth	6
Hannibal	3	Keokuk	2
Macatine-Ottumwa	no game; rain.		

PASS APPROPRIATION BILL

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Washington, May 17.—After five days the senate has passed the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying \$17,000,000. Senator Chamberlain occupied the major portion of the day defending the forestry service, which has been attacked by Senator Heyburn. A resolution introduced by Senator Hitchcock was adopted calling upon the state department for correspondence from the American syndicate holding interests in Magdalena Bay.

MEAT QUIZ IS POSTPONED

Vote on Question of Probe Put Off Indefinitely in House.

Washington, May 17.—The house committee on expenditures in the agricultural department postponed indefinitely action on the Nelson resolution to investigate the meat inspection service. At the hearing on the resolution various charges were made against the service.

Morocco Rebel Chief Killed.

Gibraltar, May 17.—News has been received here that Mizzian, chief and leader of the Riff tribes, was killed by the Spaniards during recent severe fighting. Both sides are reported to have lost heavily.

WHITE ADVISES COAL MEN

Tells United Mine Workers to Accept Operators' Agreement.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 17.—President John P. White of the United Mine Workers spoke to the miners here, urging them to accept the agreement recently submitted from the operators. Mr. White told the men plainly that the organization was not prepared for a strike. He pointed out that there are a few less than 20,000 out of the 170,000 men in the anthracite fields who are members of the Mine Workers' union.

In A Railroad Wreck

A large shipment of Lady's High Grade Shoes, shipped March the First from New York by Express to Ford's Cash Shoe Store was wrecked in Indiana and did not arrive until March 30. The shipment contained the Famous Lady Health Shoe, Tread Easy with Cork Cushion sole and hollow rubber heel, the gypsy cut Nurse for tender feet, the Ford's Special \$3, those shoes are in high and low heels in Goodyear welt and hand turned. All width from A to EE button and lace, Blucher's up-to-minute in style. We have decided to put on sale April the 1st at the following low prices,

Tread Easy, sale price \$3, regular price \$3.50
Nurse shoe, " " \$2.65 " " \$3.00
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GROWING DEAF: Probably 90 per cent of persons over 50 years are more or less affected as to their hearing, but as we have, naturally, a far greater capacity for hearing than we need, a little loss of that capacity is not observable unless a test is applied, such, for instance, as listening to the tick of a watch. Ordinarily one should hear such a sound at a distance of 30 inches, however, a test would be controlled to some extent by the make of the watch. A heavy, rough made movement in a watch would, of course, make a louder and rougher noise, while the machinery of a fine watch would give forth a more delicate sound that would not strike the hearing so forcibly.

It is true that science has not, up to this date, found a cure for deafness, any more than it has discovered something to bring a growth of hair to a shiny bald head, and yet, by the use of trumpets, fans and other devices of the kind, those quite deaf may be able to hear and a wig, will, in a way, give one "a good head of hair." Neither of these methods, however, are entirely satisfactory.

The cause of the loss of hearing is rarely ever what it is supposed to be and hence the efforts usually made to cure it are rarely successful. It is generally supposed that the imbedding and hardening of wax in the ears is the frequent cause of deafness. It is only a very rare cause and in most cases the very thing that causes the hardening of the wax in the ears is the real cause of the deafness. When the ear is perfectly healthy, the formation of wax cannot be too great in the inner ear. It is a secretion as natural and necessary to the hearing as any other secretion of the human system that has a duty to perform. Moreover, this wax should never be removed with ear picks or any other instrument. If there comes

a time when hardened wax should be removed, it should be done by a physician with warm water and a syringe properly curved at the nozzle. In attempting this yourself there is great danger of damage to the delicate tissues of the ear drum. The wax when in normal condition should not be removed from the inner ear. When it has flowed to the hollow of the outer it may be cleared away by a wash rag in the regular morning or evening washings. There is an old German proverb which ought to be the law because it is such good advice: Never put anything into your ear smaller than your elbow.

The first attack of deafness is rarely permanent, but to prevent the loss of hearing it is best to ward off, as much as possible, the causes. This can be largely done by keeping near, in the bath room or bed room, medicine chest on a convenient shelf, a nasal spray or douche and some kind of a mild alkaline and antiseptic wash. When you have been exposed to an infection, a common cold or other disease, in crowded, stuffy and unsanitary atmosphere, or when you are feeling a drying, tickling sensation in your throat and nose, use this wash thoroughly and by constant vigilance you will not only ward off deafness but also colds and other distresses of the throat, ears, eyes, brain, lungs, etc. Under all circumstances this is "an ounce of prevention" that is worth all attempts to cure, because a set case of deafness has, in most cases, come to stay.

Club Note.

Dear Doctor:
Kindly inform me if there is any cure for lateral curvature of the spine. State the effects of it, and if there is nothing done to relieve this condition will it go from bad to worse?

O. S. O.

I know a young woman who is now a teacher of physical culture, when about 20 she developed a lateral curvature of the spine. I put her on a severe course of physical exercise, and inside of one year she was perfectly straight and in better health than ever before. Where there is a will there is a way. You can be straightened if you will to be, and then practice regularly and vigorously the proper exercises. Osteopathy would help you, but you must do the most of the work.

A horizontal bar is one of the req-

uisites. Of course, it will grow worse if you do nothing to hinder it from so doing.

Dr. David H. Reeder.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health Club, La Porte, Indiana, U. S. A., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

HOME HEALTH CLUB.

Dr. David H. Reeder, LaPorte, Ind.
Give Yourself a Chance With the Sun
An eminent authority has said: "A room that does not get some sunshine is not fit to live in," and this is precisely true. If you have such rooms in your house, use them for some other purpose than that of living in them. The only living things that do not thrive on sunshine are germs and thieves, and germs are the worst sort of thieves. Sunshine will kill them.

Many are building houses right now. A good percentage of this sort of building is being done on farms and in every thriving village, town and city in the west and south of the entire country.

When you build, see to it that all the rooms in which you and yours are to live will be able to get sunshine. It will be money in your pocket, besides health and comfort in the family.

In nearly all houses in the country and in the villages, towns and small cities where families live, it would be an easy thing to put more windows in and improve the ventilation generally. The exercise of a little ingenuity on your part, or the advice of an expert would often show how this could be done in difficult cases.

But, you say, it would be too expensive. No, friend, it would be the best sort of economy. The money for medicines and doctor bills that would be saved would be ample to give you all the ventilation and sunshine necessary to good health. Besides you would have the health, which is worth far more than all of your other earnings, and you would avoid the pain, distress and loss that illness brings.

In the kitchen, if you see clinging to the kitchen ceiling spots here and there of shaggy soot, know that this is grease evaporated on the stove or range, and condensed on the wall. This contains organic matter, some of it harmless, some of it dangerous bacteria. Day by day this collects and increases. It gathers about the cracks, other openings and flues; it permeates in lesser degree the house, parlor, bed rooms and all, and makes the housewife an everlasting fight. From all this comes odor. Have you not often sensed it? And have you not observed it more in darkened houses where the sunlight never comes? And have you not been affected in spirit by being in such a house? Is it not dampening to you? To the degree that this condition exists, the house is unhealthy for soul and body.

To drive away the odor, wash the walls and air sun the rooms. If you cannot give them sunshine, give them more frequent washings and more fresh airings, and when you build a house, see to it that it is constructed to gather all of God's bright sunshine that it should reasonably have and that is a great deal.

But how can it be secured? we are asked. One who is informed and has made a study of it, a high authority, says on this subject: "Place the house, first, so that the trees will not keep sunshine out of the rooms; so that neighboring houses will not darken the rooms; and by facing it in a direction that will expose every room to some sunlight. Houses set so as to face squarely east or west or north or south are pretty apt to have some rooms that are sunless. As a general proposition houses facing east or west or north are to be preferred. So fronted, an architect can find a way to get sunlight into every room.

"If there must be dark rooms, the walls should be washable and they must be aired enough to compensate. See to it that the kitchen and bed rooms are not of them, the kitchen, because its walls gather the dirt, the bed rooms, because the bed clothing needs sunlight."

The sun is a deadly, unrelenting and ever active enemy of germs. So let in the sunshine.

Club Notes.

Dear Doctor:

I have been troubled with eczema for nearly three years and have tried innumerable remedies and doctors, but failed to get relief. Please advise diet and treatment and oblige,

O. B. O.

The first thing to do in cases of eczema is to correct the diet. Avoid rich and fried foods, sauces and gravies, particularly avoid oatmeal, tea

and coffee.

Heat some vinegar and dilute it with water in proportion to the capacity of the patient for endurance of smarting. If the patient is a strong man or woman, the heated vinegar may be applied in strong solutions, the application being made with a soft rag or sponge. Moistened the surface that is affected. This application should be made twice a day, followed by an application of pure olive oil, or better still a salve called Resinol, which nearly every druggist has. This has helped in a good many cases when other treatments have failed.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for information pertaining to the subject of health at any time. Address all communications to the Home Health Club, La Porte, Indiana, U. S. A., with name and address in full and at least four cents in postage.

Church
Announcement

FIRST CHURCH OF

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316 First St.
Sunday service 11 a. m. Subject,
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Services at 3 p. m., conducted by
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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.
F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11.
Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Union service, 7:30 p. m.
A number of the churches in the city will unite in a union service in the evening under the direction of Mr. Camp of the Moody Bible Institute. He will give an account of Moody and some phases of his work now being continued. The stereopticon will be used to illustrate. All should try to be present at this service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Samuel E. Fisher, Minister.

Since we are to have no evening worship in our church next Sunday on account of the union service in the Lutheran church, the membership should make a special effort to be in the morning service.

The minister will speak next Sunday morning on the subject, "Broken Cisterns." Did you ever hear a sermon on that subject?

Come and invite your friends.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Services in Miller's Hall Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by G. Eldred Marsh of Oregon. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

GRACE EVANGELICAL.

NORTH SIDE
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 10:45 a. m.
K. L. C. E. at 6 p. m. A meeting for the Juniors and Seniors. Miss Mary Beede and Mr. Zeigler will have charge.

There will be no evening preaching service, as we join in with the union meeting at Lutheran church in the interest of the work founded by Dwight L. Moody for the prisoners. A stereopticon lecture will be given by Norman H. Camp on "The Life of Moody and His Work."

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:45.
Everybody cordially welcome.
Geo. A. Smith, Pastor.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. B. Whitcomb, Rector.
The Sunday after Ascension.
Holy Eucharist, 7:30.
Sunday school, 10:00.
Morning prayer, 11:00.
Bishop Toll will visit the Parish on Sunday and administer the Sacrament of the Confirmation.
All are cordially welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning service, 10:45.
Norman H. Camp, of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, will speak.
Epworth League, 6:30.
There will be no evening service, as we will attend the union services at the Lutheran church.

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BODY OF KING
REACHES CAPITAL

Impressive Ceremonies Mark
Arrival of Remains in Copenhagen.

CITY DRAPED IN MOURNING

Ruler of Norway, Alexander VIII., Son,
High Officials and Diplomats Receive Body—Will Lie in State at Christianborg Castle.

Copenhagen, May 17.—The body of the late King Frederick VIII. of Denmark, which left Hamburg for this city was received here at noon today with impressive ceremonies.

Gathered at the pier when the royal yacht Dannebrog docked was King Haakon of Norway, son of the dead monarch, and scores of high officials and diplomatic representatives. The coffin was transferred from the yacht to a hearse drawn by six horses and taken to the chapel of Christianborg castle. There the body will lie in state, guarded by military and naval officers until removed for the funeral at Roskilde cathedral on May 24. The entire city is draped in mourning.

King's Body En Route for Copenhagen.

Hamburg, Germany, May 17.—The body of the late King Frederick VIII. of Denmark, who died here under tragic circumstances Tuesday night, has been started on its journey to Copenhagen. A short and simple funeral service was held in the rooms of the hotel before the casket was carried down the stairs by 12 municipal employees attired in quaint fifteenth century costumes. They wore black doublets, knee breeches, white stockings, black plumed hats and swords. As the procession passed out other officials in medieval costumes lined up on each side of the door.

Queen Deeply Affected.

The widowed Queen Louisa left the hotel on the arm of Prince Harald, her third son. Prince Gustav and the Princesses Thyra and Dagmar, the three youngest children of the late king, who traveled with him and the queen from Nice, followed immediately after their mother. All appeared to be deeply affected.

Military Escort Awaits.
A military escort was waiting outside the hotel and saluted as the coffin was borne out, while great crowds of silent spectators gathered along the route to the station, notwithstanding the drizzling rain. Another guard of honor was drawn up inside the train shed and presented arms as the coffin was placed on the funeral car.

Body Aboard the Royal Yacht.

Lubeck, Germany, May 17.—The Danish royal yacht Dannebrog, heavily draped in mourning, steamed out of Travemunde harbor here with the coffin containing the body of the late King Frederick on board. The dowager Queen Louise and the Danish princesses and princesses stood on the Dannebrog's deck making sorrowful recognition of the demonstrations of sympathy from the crowds standing with bared heads on the quay. The Danish warships Olbert Fischer and Beder Skram saluted with 27 guns as they took up their positions behind the royal yacht, which they will accompany on her voyage to Copenhagen.

NATURE'S DISTINCTION.
Dr. Anna Shaw, suffragist, in the

course of a recent address, lauded the chivalrous conduct of the men of the Titanic who enforced and sacrificed themselves to the doctrine of "women and children first." But Mrs. Shaw takes the rather extreme view that this distinction in favor of the weaker sex is not altogether complimentary to women. She says:

"Yet I do not believe there should be different standings of courage, loyalty and devotion. While the men acted from the loftiest motives and no word of praise is too great for the sacrifice, woman does not want a standard which sets her apart. If she can suffer and endure hardships with men, why can she not act upon all problems and follow a better mode of living for all human kind? That's all woman suffrage means."

Dr. Shaw is advancing a brave theory but she has Mother Nature to oppose. So long as woman remains physically the weaker sex, so long will true men show her deference due to physical inferiority. It is worthy of note that the nations which have advanced most are those that recognize this code, and the higher civilization advances, the more generally is enforced the doctrine of the apostle: We that are strong ought to bear the burdens of the weak.

Woman's political equality will not

come through any attempt she may make to match man in carrying on the physical labors of the race; if she should succeed in this propagation of the human family would soon cease, but through man's recognition of the simple justice of recognizing her as a political equal regardless entirely of her physical inferiority.

PHONE SETS ROBBER FLYING

Yeggsman Runs From House as If He Had Been Shot Down From a Gun.

York, Pa.—A telephone in the home of Dr. W. A. Yeagy of Dillsburg made an excellent burglar alarm.

Robert Baily, living not far away, detected a man in the act of crawling through a window into the home of the physician. Not caring to risk an encounter with the would-be thief, he went to his telephone and called up the physician.

Looking out again he saw the burglar

make his exit as though fired from a gun. The telephone bell had done the work. Nothing was missing, except a few dollars from a drawer of the bedside.

Sultan's Son a Woolen Mill Worker.

Turkish sultan is now working in a Turkish sultan is now working on a mill here. His identity was recently made known to him by an old Turk, who was given charge of him when he was two weeks old, and who is now hiding in America after spending fifteen years in Turkish prisons. The young mill worker's real name is Prince Salim Abdul Menjid, and he is a nephew of the terrible sultan, Abdul Hamid, who is deposed, and of Sultan Mohammed Rehid, the present ruler.

Epworth League Lenses a Farm.
Dixon, Ill., S. D.—The members of the Epworth League in the village of Epworth, near Dixon, have leased twenty-seven acres of land on a farm near Dixon and will cultivate it this season for the benefit of the league.

EXERCISE AT THE
POPE SCHOOL TONIGHT

STUDENTS FROM MANY UNGRADED SCHOOLS WILL MEET IN JOINT GRADUATION EXERCISES THIS EVENING—MANY ATTENDED PRAIRIEVILLE EXERCISES.

The school graduation exercises of the Pope, Downey and Flemming schools will be held this evening at the Pope school, and Superintendent L. W. Miller has gone there to assist in the exercises and to present the diplomas. There are four graduates from the three schools: Miss Eunice Sanders Joseph Hopkins, Miss Margaret Dulen and Leo Downs.

At Prairieville.

An exceptionally large number of friends of the graduates and patrons of the schools attended the exercises at the Prairieville church last evening; in fact the capacity of the edifice was not large enough for all who wished to witness the young people take their last step in the ungraded schools. The program was carried out as published, the address by States Attorney Harry Edwards being worthy of special mention.

Miss Louise Todd, who attends the

University of Wisconsin, is home.

Mrs. George Krenz of Amboy was here today shopping.

Misses Hazel Graves and Wilhelmina Seyfarth caught four bass this morning, large ones.

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COATS AND SUITS

On Friday and Saturday May 17th and 18th we will hold our Spring Clearance Sale on Coats and Suits—Every garment goes in this sale—Nothing reserved. Prices throughout the line are the lowest we have ever quoted.

1 Lot of Ladies and Misses Suits in Black, Blue, Tan and Fancy Mixtures. In this lot are suits that sold from \$22.50 to \$27.50 Priced for this sale at \$19.50

1 Lot Suits—Pretty Mixtures, Plain Colors etc.—Regular values from \$17.50 to \$22.50 Sale Price \$15.00

1 Lot Ladies' and Misses' Coats in Whipcord, Serge, Fancy Mixtures Etc. Some of these garments are unlined while others have body lining or full length. Values up to \$27.50 included in this lot. Priced for this sale at \$19.50

1 Lot Coats in Whipcord, Serge and choice Mixtures—\$15.00 and \$16.50 Values Sale Price \$12.00

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NEWSPAPER COMMENT.

Table manners are being taught at the Kansas state agricultural college. We shall not, after this, expect Kansas young men to try to balance peas on their knives or to tuck their napkins under their chin or to dig out the chutney with their fingers.

People who are trying to arrange a national fathers' day may as well give up the idea of getting any of the fathers who happen to be white sox fans to take part in the exercises. White sox fans are too busy figuring up the averages of the various members of the baseball teams to do anything else.

Men don't understand women, says a suffragist orator. When it comes to knowing how they keep their face

powder on straight in a rainstorm, they surely don't.

When it comes to touring the country, a political candidate has to have as many things in his head as a woman carries in her handbag.

The governor of Kansas says it used to take a small army of petty politicians to ventilate the capitol building in that state. That is nothing. It used to take a superintendent and two assistants in this state to wind an eight day clock.

It is difficult to maintain a quorum of congress. Members prefer to attend the ball games. They might be in worse mischief. It is better to misappropriate the people's time than their money.

The New York World says that

Bryan is for Mr. Bryan. The reason it assigns for this opinion is that he is against Harmon, which of course is conclusive to the World, but to no one else.

The price of beef may reach the limit after awhile, unless we insist on trying the packers again.

It is now predicted that the Mississippi will reach a normal level just in time for the June rise.

If Mexico will only behave it can even have its bull fights without being scolded.

As soon as the fish catch the odor of rum they know that the fishing season has commenced.

John Mitchell of this city yesterday shipped two car loads of hay to Chicago.

CLARK SECURES
IOWA'S 30 VOTES

Democratic State Convention
Gives Speaker Entire Delegation to Baltimore.

TAFT FAVORED IN MONTANA

Delegates Are Invested With Discretionary Powers at Chicago Meet But Are Told to Favor President—Other Election News.

Burlington, Ia., May 17.—Iowa has joined the long procession of pivotal states in the Clark column when the Democratic state convention here sent 30 delegates to Baltimore instructed to vote as a unit for the nomination of Champ Clark as president of the United States. Eight delegates at large, each with half a vote, are bound by these instructions, as also are the 22 district delegates.

The Clark delegation from Iowa to Baltimore will consist of eight delegates at large, each with half a vote and 22 district delegates.

Taft Favored in Montana. Helena, Mont., May 17.—The Republican state convention here selected eight delegates to the national convention, which is to be held in Chicago, and while the delegates are vested with discretionary power in the matter of voting on the presidential nominee they are requested by resolutions adopted to use all honorable means to bring about the re-nomination of President Taft. The Taft men were in the majority in the convention, the Taft element having 434 votes as compared to 222 votes for Roosevelt.

Maryland Delegates for Clark. Baltimore, Md., May 17.—The Democratic state convention met here to select delegates to the national convention to be held in this city next month. Thirty-two delegates, or double the regular quota, with half a vote each, were to be named to support Speaker Champ Clark for the presidential nomination in conformity to the instructions of the party at the preference primary.

Idaho Republican Delegation Open. Boise, Idaho, May 17.—The Republican state convention of Idaho held in Lewiston resulted in an unopposed delegation to Chicago, composed of six Roosevelt men and two Taft men. Instructions were withheld in the interest of party harmony in the state.

Split in Arkansas. Newport, Ark., May 17.—Two Second Arkansas district Republican conventions were held here. The so-called regulars instructed the delegates to the Chicago convention for Taft.

The Roosevelt convention, held prior to the Taft meeting, instructed for Roosevelt.

Texas District Divides Vote. Houston, Tex., May 17.—The Eighth district Republicans here split and sent two delegations to the national convention, one instructed for Roosevelt, the other for Taft.

Clark Ahead in Tennessee. Nashville, Tenn., May 17.—The standing of the delegates that were selected at the Democratic convention placed the respective strength of the presidential candidates as follows: Clark, 11½ votes; Harmon, 5½ votes; Wilson, 4½ votes; Underwood, 2½.

Taft 20, Roosevelt 10 in Michigan. Grand Rapids, Mich., May 17.—The Fifth district Republican convention was held here and elected two Roosevelt delegates to the national convention. This convention completed the Michigan delegation to Chicago. It stands, Taft 20, Roosevelt 10.

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The Evening Session.

At 6 o'clock the veterans and their ladies gathered at the G. A. R. hall and went to the People's church, where the ladies of the W. R. C. served an excellent banquet. The menu was complete in every detail and the service was such as to add to the pleasure which all who sat at the table felt.

At 7:30 o'clock the final session commenced with the reading of the treasurer's report, as follows:

Receipts.	
C. H. Caswell	\$1 00
Robert Milligan	10
E. L. Currier	1 00
J. R. Neer	1 00
J. E. Edson	20
G. W. Fikes	1 00
N. Woods	3 00
L. E. Hawley	50
Hugh Carr	20
James Claggett	5 00
Frank Whipple	2 00
C. T. Fairbanks	2 00
D. C. Shaw	10 00
Registry	11 00
Total	\$38 00

Disbursements	\$28 85
Balance on hand	\$17 15

Balance to Secretary.

Following the reading of this report the members voted unanimously to donate it to the secretary for his work in keeping the records.

Music by a quartet followed, after which letters were read from the following members of the regiment of their families: Fred P. Fox, Republican City, Neb.; J. S. McClary, Norfolk, Neb.; N. Woods, Detroit, Mich.; B. E. Hawley, Greenwich, Conn.; F. D. Mathews, Los Angeles; Mrs. Ella Sawyer, Bunker Hill, Kas.; W. H. Jones, Santa Anna, Cal.; C. R. Moore, Magnet, Ark.; J. M. Patterson, Kansas City, Mo.; L. G. Shaffer, Rapid City, Ill.; Chas. W. Snyder, Scardale, N. Y.; Geo. D. Burton, Union Star, Mo.; J. E. Gray, Lee Center, Ill.; P. C. Coster, Fulton, Ill.; J. H. Drake, Monmouth, Ill.; C. F. Fairbanks, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. R. K. Potter, Chicago; Hugh Carr, Clarion, Ia.; O. A. Webb, Kushla, Ala.; Nick Miller, David City, Neb.; Jas. Farrel, Salt Lake City, Utah; Frank McCarthy, Rochester, N. Y.; O. B. Wyman, Eagle Grove, Ia.; J. E. Edson, Benton, Pa.; Robert Milligan, Westerville, N. Y.; A. Barnes, Eureka, Ill.; J. R. Neer, Salem, Ore.; C. H. Caswell, Nachusa, Ia.; E. L. Currier, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Wheeler, Los Angeles; R. E. Van Buren, Hampton, Ia.; E. B. Beard, Beaumont, Tex.; Milton Giles, Olympia, Wash.; John Lettich, Plano, Ill.; Capt. R. A. Smith, Lake City, Ia.; Mrs. E. Johanna Hagey, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mrs. A. B. Unger, Washington, Ill.; A. W. Adams, Almond, Wis.; C. J. Harrison, Omaha, Neb.; G. W. Fikes, Hoopston, Ill.; J. E. Harrington, Sycamore, Ill.; Mrs. E. L. Stafford, Rock Island, Ill.; A. Kelley, Chicago; Mrs. R. M. Briggs, Chicago; Henry Davlin, Los Angeles; N. F. Lane, Phillips, Neb.; T. P. Kellogg, Interlaken, N. Y.; J. G. Everett, Chicago; A. C. Tutthill, Marquette, Wis.; H. L. Kendall, Washington, Ia.; Jas. Claggett, Chamberlain, S. D.; F. Whipple, Circleville, Kas.; A. C. Beardsley, Wilmington, N. Y.; Jas. Humphries, Logan, Kas.; C. D. Tilden, Chicago; J. G. Ketchum, Oakland, Cal.; J. H. H.

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A Pleasant Evening.

There were a number of Sons of Veterans present at the evening session, and they helped to entertain. There were talks by Comrades Dement, Payne, Lowrey, Noble and Fairchild, a short address by J. B. Crabtree of the Sons of Veterans, a brief talk from Frank Stevens, and selection by the quartet and Comrade Kelley.

ATTENDED ISAAC

DOWNING FUNERAL

Col. and Mrs. O. J. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downing, Mr. and Mrs. George Downing and Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss were in Franklin Grove this morning to be present at the funeral of the late Isaac Downing, which took place at 10 o'clock a. m.

M. J. Burright went to Chicago this morning for a short business visit.

TO HELP ARGENTINE FARMERS

South America Republic to Have a Department of Agriculture Next Fall.

New York.—The government of Argentina will begin next fall the organization of a national department of agriculture modeled after the department in the United States. For the purpose of obtaining American experts to take charge of the work the Argentine government has had R. E. Boulin in this city for the last three weeks. Mr. Boulin said he has completed his work and expects to return shortly accompanied by six Americans.

Mr. Boulin was born in Louisiana and is director of the governmental agricultural experiment station at Tucuman.

George Greenough and Will Shuck of Sterling were visitors in Dixon today.

Muslin Underwear Specials

Ladies' Slightly Soiled Corset Covers at.....10c, 13c, 17c
Children's 15c Muslin Skirts each.....10c
Ladies' Fine 60c Gowns.....49c
Children's 55c Muslin Gowns.....39c

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25c Packages Big Joe Oats.....19c
4 Packages Fresh Corn Flakes.....25c
4 Pounds Good Ginger Shaps Saturday.....25c
6 Bars Fels Naptha Soap.....25c
55c Box 6 Pound Large Lump Starch.....39c

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16 Pounds Best Granulated Sugar Saturday.....\$1 00

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Many Ladies prefer a Jacket to a long coat, we offer them at...\$2 98, \$3 75 & \$4 50
Ladies' Suits are selling daily. We have them.....\$7 50, \$8 98, \$9 50 and up

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BY RANDALL PARRISH

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CHAPTER XV.

Entombed.

I had not suspected it; however obvious it may appear now to those who read this tale, the possibility that she had been masquerading in an officer's uniform, indulging in warlike deeds, had never once occurred to me. She was so thoroughly feminine that her acknowledgment came as a distinct shock. I had, it is true, seen sufficient of life to be of charitable mind, and yet there was that within me which instantly revolted. She read all this in my face, but fronted me without the quiver of an eyelash, firmly withdrawing her hand.

"It is easy to perceive your disapproval," she said more coldly, "but I have no further explanation to make. I am sorry to have you think ill of me, but I felt that perhaps you might realize my action was justified."

"It is not that," I hastened to explain, ashamed of myself. "I have not lost faith in you. But I was brought up in a strict school; my mother was almost puritanical in her rules of conduct, and I have never entirely outgrown her conception of feminine limitations. I am sure you have only done what is right and womanly. Do not permit my first surprise to end our friendship."

"That is for you to determine, Major Lawrence. I have confessed, and thus cleared my conscience of deceit. Some day you may also learn the cause of my action, but in the meantime it must bear your disapproval. However, we need discuss the matter no longer."

She sprang to the door, and glanced out into the hall, stepping back once more as Peter appeared. His eyes swept the room in silent observation. "Captain Grant and the two officers with him have concluded their meal, Mistress Claire," he announced calmly, "and one of them has gone for a file of soldiers to begin the search of the house."

"Very well, Peter; go back and assist them. I will see to the safe concealment of Major Lawrence."

He bowed gracefully, and disappeared.

"You have not given me your pardon," I implored as my eyes again met.

"There is nothing to pardon to my knowledge. I respect you because of your sense of propriety, but we cannot talk longer now. You must enter the passage at once."

"You will give me your hand first?" "Gladly," and I felt its firm pressure, her face brightened by a smile.

"Now let us remember rather the danger, the necessity of concealment, and not delay too long. Wait a moment, major; is it true you absolutely trust me?"

"It certainly is."

"I am going to put that to the test. You have papers you desire to give at once into the hands of General Washington. You may be detained here some time, but I have with me an Indian who could take them across the Delaware tonight. It is not the first time he has made that journey. Will you confide them to me?"

Our eyes were looking directly into each other. I may have hesitated an instant, confused by the unexpected request, yet there was something in the expression of the girl's face which swept doubt swiftly aside. Without a word I took them from an inner pocket, and gave them to her. The red lips smiled, the blue eyes brightening.

"Tonepah shall leave within the hour," she promised, thrusting the small packet into the bosom of her dress. "Now step within, major, and I will close the door."

I did as she requested, hearing the click of the lock behind me, and being as instantly plunged into darkness. I waited a moment, my foot upon the first narrow stair, listening. No sound reached me from without, and with her animated face still before me in memory, I began to slowly feel my way down the circular staircase. There was nothing dangerous about the passage, but with only the bare stone wall to touch with the hand I was obliged to grope along blindly. The huge chimney had evidently been erected merely for concealment, and I marvelled at the ingenuity of its construction. I failed to count the steps, but I went around and around so many times, pressed against the smooth wall, that I knew I must be well below the basement of the house before I finally stood at the bottom. I groped forward in the intense darkness, feeling with outstretched hands. The first object encountered was a rough table, the surface of which I explored, discovering thereon a candlestick with flint and steel beside it. With relief I struck a spark, and a yellow flame revealed my surroundings.

What I saw was a low room some fifteen feet square, the walls and roof apparently of stone securely mortared, the only exit the narrow circular stairs. The floor was of earth. Op-



It Seemed as Though Those Walls, That Low Roof Were Crushing Me; as if the Close, Foul Air Was Suffocating.

posite me was a bunk slightly elevated, containing a blanket or two, and a fairly comfortable chair built from a barrel. An old coat and hat hung from a nail at the head of the bunk. On a shelf near by was an earthen crock, and two candles, and beneath this, on the floor, was a sawed-off gun and two pistols, with a small supply of powder and balls, the former wrapped in an oiled cloth. It was in truth a gloomy, desolate hole, although dry enough. For want of something better to do I went over and picked up the pistols; the lock of one was broken, but the other seemed serviceable, and, after snapping the flint, I loaded the weapon, and slipped it into my pocket. Somehow its possession yielded me a new measure of courage, although I had no reason to suppose I would be called upon to use the ancient relic.

There was little to examine, but I tramped about nervously, tapping the walls, and convincing myself of their solidity, and, finally, tired by this useless exercise, seated myself in the chair. It was like being buried in a tomb, not a sound reaching my strained ears, but at last the spirit of depression vanished, and my mind began to grapple with the problems confronting me.

Heaven alone knows how long I remained there motionless, my mind elsewhere, drifting idly backward to the old home, reviewing the years of war that had transformed me from boy to man as though by some magic.

The silence and loneliness caused me to become restless. I could not entirely throw off the sense of being buried alive in this dismal hole. I wondered if there was any way of escape, if that secret door was not locked and unlocked only from without. A desire to ascertain led me to take candle in hand, and climb the circular staircase, examining the wall as I passed upward. The interior of the chimney revealed nothing. While I felt convinced there must also be a false fireplace on the first floor, so as to carry out the deception, the dim candle light made no revelation of its position. I could judge very nearly where it should appear, and I sounded the wall thereabout carefully both above and below without result. Nor did any noise reach me to disclose a thinness of partition.

Convinced of the solidity of the wall at this spot, I continued higher until I came to the end of the passage. To my surprise the conditions here were practically the same. Had I not entered at this point I could never have been convinced that there was an opening. From within it defied discovery, for nothing confronted my eyes but mortared stone. I was sealed in helplessly, but for the assistance of friends without; no effort on my part could ever bring release.

Yet I went over the rough surface again before retracing my steps down to the room below. All this must have taken fully an hour of time, and the strain of disappointment left me tired, as though I had done a day's work. I can hardly conceive that I slept, and yet I certainly lost consciousness, for when I awoke myself I was in pitch darkness.

I felt dazed, bewildered, but as my hand felt the edge of the table I comprehended where I was, and what had occurred. Groping about, I found flint and steel, and that last candle, which I forced into the candlestick. The tiny yellow flame was like a message from the gods. How I watched it, every nerve tingling, as it burned lower and lower. Would it last until help came, or was I destined to remain pinned up in the darkness of this ghastly grave? Why, I must have been there for hours—hours. The burning out of the candles proved that. Surely I could doubt no longer this was a trick, a cowardly, cruel trick! If help had been coming it would have reached me

before this. The day must have passed, and much of the night. Grant and his party would have marched away long before this on the road to Philadelphia. What could have occurred, then, to prevent Peter or the girl from setting me free? Could they have been forced into accompanying the soldiers? Could they have forgotten? Could they deliberately leave me there to die?

My brain whirled with incipient madness, as such questions haunted me unceasingly. I lost faith in everything, even her, and cursed aloud, hating the echoes of my own voice. It seemed as though those walls, that low roof, were crushing me, as if the close, foul air was suffocating. I recall tearing open the front of my shirt to gain easier breath. I walked about beating with bare hands the rough stone, muttering to myself words without meaning. The candle had burned down until barely an inch remained.

ALL YOUR STOMACH TROUBLE VANISH

NO INDIGESTION, GAS, HEARTBURN OR DYSPEPSIA FIVE MINUTES LATER.

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapiesin, and realize not only immediate, but lasting relief.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards. If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your Pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal Griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disorder.

TREASURE JUG MADE IN 1798

Product of a Pottery That Stood Near Site of the Present Hall of Records.

Milwaukee.—An ancient bit of pottery is in the possession of Mrs. L. B. Caswell Jr., of Fort Atkinson, and has been in their family many years. It bears the inscription, "New York, Feb. 17, 1798, Mfd. by Clarkson and Crollus." A piece of pottery 113 years old is a precious possession, and when it also bears the genuine stamp of Clarkson and Crollus its value is greatly enhanced.

These two men conducted a pottery on what, it is said, was called "Potter's Hill" in New York city, about where the Hall of Records now stands. Here they manufactured their quaint pieces out of rough native clay, throwing them all upon the wheel as the fashion of pottery making was in those days, no casts or molds were used, and so the individuality of the maker was apparent in every piece.

This old jug is a rich olive brown in color with decorations in dark blue. The decorating and old-fashioned lettering was all done by hand. It is 11 inches high and 26 inches in diameter.

The jug came into the family in the early part of the nineteenth century when their ancestors lived at Middleton, a few miles from Utica, N. Y.

IN JAIL TO SEE HANGING

Two Men Have Themselves Arrested, But the Sheriff Foils Their Plans.

Chambersburg, Pa.—In order that they might witness the hanging of William Reed, which will take place in the Franklin county jail here, Denis Crilley of Roadside and John Dunn of Hagerstown, Md., got themselves arrested for drunkenness, refused to pay fines, and were committed to prison.

"But after we landed in jail," said Crilley, "we found that the prisoners couldn't see the execution. We didn't give up and got after the sheriff. He told us there was no use to talk, as he wouldn't permit us to witness the hanging. We begged hard, but it was no good. That settled it for me. I sent for father and he came and paid fines and costs for both of us, and we were released."

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

The West Brooklyn Fire Company held their regular monthly meeting in the city hall on Monday night.

Henry Kinkalaar returned home Saturday night from Effingham, Ill., where he has been for two weeks visiting with his folks.

Remember the first band concert of the season will be held in West Brooklyn on Saturday night and you should all come out and hear the boys play.

David O. Fairchild received a communication from his son William who is in Fort Scott, Kansas, which told of a severe tornado sweeping over that region and taking part of its revenge upon David's farm buildings which happened to be in its path. It wrecked the barn and other outer buildings, tore up the orchard and took the chimney off the house. These ruins were carried over half a mile away before they were dropped. It was very lucky that William Fairchild and family who now live on the farm escaped uninjured. David tells us that there is a cyclone cellar in the yard and that he supposes that the family went there for safety.

Attend the band concert, Saturday evening, May 18th.

Base ball Sunday, May 19th. West Brooklyn vs Dixon Cardinals.

Wednesday, May 29th, will occur the graduation exercises of the local schools.

Decoration day will be observed in West Brooklyn. Base ball in the afternoon and dance at night.

If your horses are worth owning, they are worth insuring. It is just as important to insure them against death as it is to feed them, as a protection against death.

Misses Clara Oester, Ethel Derr and Zeta Meyer went to Amoy Saturday to visit Sunday with friends and relatives.

Louis E. Bauer was here from Compton Tuesday forenoon visiting relatives and acquaintances.

Joseph Graf and wife called on friends in West Brooklyn Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Henry were passengers for Amboy Saturday evening.

Frank Halbmaier transacted business in our city Tuesday morning.

Jos. E. Henry and wife went to Amboy Saturday to remain over Sunday with relatives. On Monday they continued on to their new residence in Dixon.

George Smith was a business visitor in West Brooklyn Monday forenoon.

Prof. J. L. Dolan and Owen McMahon went to Amboy Saturday to be present for the church dedication exercises on the next day.

The weather was cold enough on Sunday and Monday nights to freeze ice on water tanks a quarter of an inch thick in this locality. Many fear for the fruit crop and also for the early corn which is planted.

William Parker and helpers were over from the Berg Tuesday doing some repainting in the plastering of the walls in the second story of the Hildman building on Main street.

Jas. Biggart is again working for A. F. Lyman at the plumbing trade.

Edwin Johnson went to Dixon over Sunday to spend the day with his mother and other relatives and friends.

The old soldiers are to be better provided for according to a bill that has just been passed by our national congress.

Chris Henkel of South Brooklyn was in town on business Tuesday afternoon.

Clarence White returned home on Monday morning from Dixon where he had spent a couple of days with his grandmothers.

Everybody wants a paper with the local news items because he is interested in his neighbors and friends. You get the most in the West Brooklyn News. Subscribe for it at \$1.50 per year with two editions each week.

Charles Barr was in from Lee Center township on Monday evening.

The Misses Kathryn Long and Anna McCormick returned home Monday morning from a two days stay at Harmon.

George Barth drove over from Roxbury with his livery rig on Tuesday.

Henry Ladenberger was in town transacting business on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. F. Cooper visited for a few days including Sunday with her relatives down at Amboy.

Would you accept \$200 if it were to be yours? Of course you would because we all would. That's the advantage you get by buying your old

line life insurance policy of Henry F. and Oliver L. Gehant in West Brooklyn. They have the best policy in existence for your purchase. Don't be satisfied with any other so see them by all means.

F. W. Meyer was a morning passenger for Chicago Monday where he remained for two days buying more goods for the store.

Andrew Little of North Compton was over to West Brooklyn Tuesday afternoon where he always finds his many friends glad to see him.

The West Brooklyn Crnet band held their weekly rehearsal on Monday night this week instead of on Tuesday as is customary. This alteration in date was due to the Seeli's ball.

How many of the band boys have called upon Otto Oester and had their measurements taken for the new uniforms?

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Henry of Compton Sunday with their folks in West Brooklyn.

Miss Edna Henry spent a part of the week in Dixon with her parents. Mrs. John Untz, Sr., was a morning passenger for Mendota on Tuesday.

Lee Center township had seventy five horses die of disease during the year 1911. Fire and lightning insurance did not pay the owners anything for them but Live Stock Insurance would. Will yours be the next to die and only have fire and lightning insurance to fall back on which is of no good in such cases. Call the agent in West Brooklyn without delay.

Robert Cook was over from Compton on Wednesday calling on his many friends.

Opie Johnson came down from Dixon Tuesday evening to visit for a day with his old home friends.

The Seelig's grand ball in the opera house on Tuesday night was attended by a very large crowd and the affair much enjoyed by all. It is estimated that 250 people were in the hall. All the neighboring towns were represented in the audience as well as several of the more distant places throughout the county. A second dance will be given on June 25th with Seelig's orchestra furnishing the music. This announcement assures another big crowd and event for West Brooklyn in the near future.

M. E. Long was in Mendota Tuesday for day's visit.

Miss Barbara Hawbecker of Pawpaw visited at A. F. Lyman's home in our city Tuesday evening.

F. W. Meyer received another carload of flour on Wednesday which he placed in his store rooms for the trade.

Mrs. G. L. Nelles and son John were morning passengers for Chicago Wednesday for a couple of days' visit.

Charles and Peter Barnickel were in town from South Brooklyn on Monday.

Miss Ruby Johnson of Dixon arrived in West Brooklyn on Tuesday morning for a visit with her sister and other relatives and friends.

Watch for the announcement soon of the home talent play to be given in the opera house.

Miss Kathryn Long has been re-engaged as teacher in the Nelles school for another year with a substantial raise in salary. This speaks well of her ability as an instructor and the esteem in which she is held by the people of that district.

Seelig's orchestra left from West Brooklyn Wednesday morning bound for Lee where they have an engagement that night.

Mrs. Josie Harris of Rockford visited for a few days this week with her many relatives and friends in West Brooklyn.

The Harmon base ball team will play the local team in West Brooklyn on Thursday afternoon May 30th, which is Decoration day, and a lively base ball game will undoubtedly be staged. In the night a grand ball is scheduled and everybody attending is assured a good time.

A dandy program is being arranged for the graduation exercises which will take place in the local opera house on the night of Wednesday, May 29th.

The Dixon base ball team is coming to town to give the local players a hard fight to win Sunday so you should see them try. The weather last Sunday spoiled all chances of holding a game, so the Shabbona players did not come and the game was postponed until some future date.

Henry L. Gehant was in town from Viola Tuesday as also was his brother Alex.

USE GAS IN SPORTS

Too Frequent "Jags" From Oxygen Dangerous.

Proposition of Sir Edwin Ray Lankester Denounced as Unsportsmanlike and Unscientific—Will Shorten Life.

London.—The lay press reports that Sir Edwin Ray Lankester has inquired if the Swedish authorities, who will have charge of the coming Olympic games, will permit a Marathon competitor to carry an oxygen tank or bag and take from it an occasional whiff during that cruel and grueling twenty-six odd miles that must be run by those who would be in at the finish. The competitors, he observes, will presumably be allowed to consume refreshments while racing. "It would be extremely interesting to see whether such breathing is of material assistance to the runner, and as oxygen gas is not a drug, but as natural an article of consumption as water, there seems to be no reason why the runner should be disqualified for refreshing himself with it, as he may with soup or water."

Stimulating drugs are, of course, rightly barred from any athletic contest worthy the name, the Scientific American remarks. Oxygen is in these circumstances certainly a drug, inasmuch as it "dopes" the recipient, quite like many another drug. Pure oxygen is a powerful and most valuable stimulant for the sick who require it—patients with coma or pneumonia in extremis. But, as with all stimulants, excessive use of it is dangerous. It first excites and then depresses; frequent oxygen intoxication will prematurely exhaust the individual's vitality and will surely tend to shorten his days. Such indulgence will make the cardiac beats most pathologically rapid and powerful; the blood will flow in excessive volume and strength and the collapse will be in reciprocal proportion. The ears sing in an "oxygen jag," as if one should hang head downward over a cliff; speech is hesitating, "ideas swarm, but it is hard to seize them."

Sir Edwin's proposal is amazingly unscientific in a scientist of so great reputation and it is most unsportsmanlike, especially in an Englishman, the Britisher being nothing if not a lover of fair play in sport. What folly to declare nascent oxygen as natural an article of consumption as water! Pure oxygen is far from being such a thing; it is natural only to be breathed when it is diluted with several times its volume of nitrogen.

Pure oxygen has before been used in athletics, but all that kind of thing is altogether cheap and unprofitable and it has a yellow streak. Yes, records have been broken by this means. They should not stand; they do not in the minds of the sporting aristocracy. And the reason why is that they are not tests of brawn and endurance under the inexorable conditions in which human life must ordinarily be lived. An oxygen drunk might make an untrained, undeveloped, soft muscled, ordinarily short winded specimen successful for the brief span of a given contest; but for all that he would be poorer, and not the really triumphant man. All competitions should be held under natural conditions, such as must be chanced and coped with in nature.

The only safe and sane way to breathe oxygen is in combination with nitrogen as it exists in the circumambient air, in the form to which, during the ages, human and all other life has become adapted. Normal living is ever "the right adjustment of internal relations to external relations."

After all, why should marathons be run, anyway, except for the glorious and sufficient purpose of announcing in the Athenian market place the victory at Marathon over the Persians? How utterly purposeless is today this terribly taxing race, which must for many a participant result in disease and in shortened existence.

CUT OFF FOOT BY WIRELESS

Gulf Operator Told How to Perform Operation by Doctor on Ship 420 Miles Away.

New Orleans, La.—How a laborer on Swan island, a lonely wireless station in the gulf, sustained a crushed foot; how the wireless operator on the island communicated with a ship 420 miles away, raised the surgeon and got him to explain the proper way to amputate, and how the operator's assistant performed the operation, is a story told by the manager of a big shipping firm. New Orleans physicians describe it as "surgery by wireless."

On Swan island is a wireless station, one of the links in the United Fruit chain to the tropics. When a laborer hurt his foot in a tram car accident the wireless operator concluded an operation was imperative. There were no medical books at hand, and no one at the station ever had hacked at a fellow being. Then the operator had an "inspiration." He called a fellow craftsman on a ship passing 420 miles below into the Caribbean sea. The situation was explained to the ship's surgeon, and detail by detail he explained just how the amputation should be handled.

After the arteries had been tied and the wound dressed the patient recovered his senses and insisted on pressing at the wireless key to express his thanks. At last accounts he was getting well.

ENGLAND HAS NEW RIFLE

Will Be Easier to Handle and More Effective Than Present Model.

London.—The British troops are to be armed with a new rifle. Ever since its introduction in 1903 the Lee-Enfield rifle, with which the British forces are now armed, has been the subject of fierce controversy. The shortening of the barrel was the point chiefly criticized, and as the rifle has not been able to hold its own against the longer weapon with which the territorials have been equipped the controversy has never died down.

The idea underlying the adoption of the short rifle was to have a weapon which would be easily handled by both mounted and dismounted troops. To suit the cavalry five inches was taken off the rifle and the reach of the infantry soldier with the bayonet was thus shortened. Attempts have been made to restore this lost advantage by the issue of a longer bayonet, but the developments of the modern high power cartridge have intensified the defects of the short barrel as regards fire efficiency. A longer barrel is necessary for accuracy and ease.

The barrel of the new rifle will not have the full five inches restored, but about one-half of that. A change of considerable importance will be made in the caliber, which in the new rifle will be .276 instead of .303.

An advantage in velocity is expected from this change, as the bullet will be lighter. The chamber of the new rifle being larger and the breech mechanism stronger the explosive to be used will possess very high power; and it is not improbable that the velocity will be 3,000 feet a second, as against 2,450 of the rifle and ammunition now in use. This would give Britain an advantage of 100 feet a second over the nearest rival, and with the alterations the bullet should never travel higher than the height of a man.

The principle of the aperture sight, which makes aiming partially automatic, has been accepted, and the loading also will be much quickened by the new methods of feeding cartridges into the chamber. The new rifle will be a few ounces heavier than the present Lee-Enfield. It is expected that trials will be made with it by selected troops this summer.

BELGIAN GIRL IS DETECTIVE

How Her Wish to See Scotland Yard Was Gratified—Thanks Court for Kindness.

London.—A girl of fifteen, who, armed with a huge six-shooter, had traveled all the way from Antwerp for the avowed purpose of seeing Scotland Yard, was arraigned at the Bow street children's court charged with being in possession of money stolen abroad.

A woman detective of the National Vigilance association stated that she had met the prisoner at the Liverpool street station and had asked her in French whether she could be of any assistance. The prisoner, whose name is Madeline, had replied that she did not want any help, but that she had come to England to see her brother, who lived in Newcastle.

Asked for her brother's address, she said she did not know it, but he would be waiting for her at Newcastle station. She said she had come to England for a fortnight, and her mother had given her money for the trip. She afterward confessed that she had stolen about 200 francs from a safe in her parents' house at Antwerp, and she had in her possession 25 10s in English money and some foreign coins.

Asked what she did for a livelihood, the prisoner at first said she was an actress. She afterward stated that she was in a society connected with detective work, and thought she would like to see Scotland Yard. She wanted to know who the inspector at Scotland Yard was, and intimated that she was well able to protect herself. She was taken to the secretary of the National Vigilance association and afterward to Scotland Yard.

The magistrate sent the girl to a remand home for a week, in order that the police authorities at Antwerp might be communicated with. On this being interpreted to her, the prisoner, who seemed surprised at the kind way in which she was treated, smiled her thanks to the court.

PLAN CHURCH "AD" CAMPAIGN

American Missions Will Spend \$50,000 For Newspaper Publicity in United States.

New York.—Fifty thousand dollars' worth of newspaper advertising space is to be purchased next fall by the American home missions council in order to present current social and religious problems fully and frankly to the people of the United States.

The money has been appropriated by the home missions council, composed of the 27 general boards engaged in national home mission work and the council of women for home missions, which has nine constituent women's boards, national in their scope, these organizations representing practically the entire Protestant home mission forces of America. The campaign is to be under the direction of Rev. Charles Steetle of the bureau of social service of the Presbyterian church.

The campaign will begin early in the fall, culminating in "home mission week" from November 17 to 24. Committees will be organized in the 2,500 American cities having a population of 2,500 or more, these committees to become responsible for the campaigns in nearby towns and villages.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

PEOPLE'S BUSINESS DIRECTORY

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY ADS FOR FRIDAY ON PAGE TWO

'Want Ad Rates'

25 Words or Less, 8 Times....\$50
25 Words or Less, 6 Times....\$30
More than 25 Words, Pro Rate.
25 Words or Less, 20 Times....\$1.50
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A LITTLE "CAMPAIGN" OF WANT ADVERTISING IN THE TELEGRAPH WILL SHORTEN AND CHEAPEN YOUR SEARCH FOR A BUYER!

A man who wants to buy a horse, or a vehicle; or used furniture, machinery or office furniture—like the man who wants to buy a home, is eager to find the best possible BARGAIN!

Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer if it looks at all feasible.

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WANTED. Cement work. Let us have your cement work. We put in cellars, barn floors, foundations and sidewalks; also clean and repair cisterns. Foundations for silos. A. H. Huggins, C. B. Swartz. Phone 13699. 103 12

WANTED. Poultry of all kinds. Highest market price paid. Enquire of Leonard Brass, residence, 701 N. Ottawa Ave., Dixon. Home Phone No. 13433. 16mo*

W. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, wooden and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, shoes and wool. Home Phone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill. 16mo*

WANTED. Repair work, by the Dixon Umbrella Company. Will Gibbons, Agent. 49tf

WANTED. A woman to do housecleaning at once. Phone 490. 15 3*

WANTED. Two or three furnished modern rooms, located on the south side; man and wife. Don't answer unless they are good. Apply to W. this office. 15 3*

WANTED. Lady demonstrator to take orders and demonstrate high-class goods. Salary or commission. Address D. Barr, Gen. Delivery. 15 3*

WANTED All kinds of market horses bought and sold at Reed & Burright's Livery Stable. Phone 26. 94tf

WANTED. Dining room girl at the Nachusa House. Tom Young. 5 tf

GOOD OPENING in new town of Middebury on the Northern Illinois Electric R. R. for grain elevator, lumber and coal yard, blacksmith and general repair shops, etc. Address M. A. Peoples, Amboy, Ill. 14 6

WANTED. A good girl for general housework. Mrs. C. H. McKenney, 810 Hennepin Ave. 15 3

WANTED. To buy cottage, fairly well located. Part cash or all, if preferred. Address T. Care Telegraph. 16 3*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Gravel and sand. Will furnish it anywhere, in this city or elsewhere. Ben McWilliams, telephone 13. 307 Grant Ave., Dixon. 79tf

FOR SALE. Maxwell runabout, in fine condition. Enquire at Joe Miller's Garage. 92 tf

BARN For Sale Cheap on Commercial Alley, back of Sullivan drug store, 24x30 with shed attached; must be removed by May 25. Phone 679. O. B. Dodge. 12 6

FOR SALE. Practically new rubber tired buggy with auto seat. Must be sold at once as owner is leaving city. Call Girton's Livery. Phone 317. 16 3*

FOR SALE. 2nd hand Grand piano. Price \$40. Enquire 304 Peoria Ave. E. C. Benjamin. 16 6

FOR SALE. Fine 200 acre farm located on Green riv. bottoms Marion, known as Dan Blackburn farm. Enquire of Peter D. Blackburn, 822 Galena Ave. 13 12*

FOR SALE. A safe in first class condition. Apply at Forrest-Utley Co., Dixon. 7 6

As farmers in Canada are going broke and land prices tumbling no one will buy it. I have talked and advertised for ten years that only a third or less of either the Dakotas was good for farming and the good part of S. D. too high to buy. The last two crops show what is best. Cavalier county had crops in 1910 that paid for the land and also in 1911. 1912 promises much better and I will still give you a chance to pay for a farm with one crop. As an investment land here will pay better interest on \$100 an acre than land in Ill. at the prices it is selling at as there so much of the rent has to be paid out for taxes, improvements and insurance. Having been here over ten years I predict Hundred Dollar land here in five to seven years. The farmers here are buying it and they are making money faster than any other farmers in the world.

E. A. WADSWORTH, Langdon, N. D.

LOST. A pocketbook containing \$10 bill, John Martinson, 817 Jackson Ave. 16 3

FOR SALE at greatly reduced prices, nice 6 room cottage on good street newly macadamized and assessments paid; only 2 blocks from car line; east front; city and cistern water; cement cellar and barn. Lot 50x150 ft. Price \$1090. Also another of 5 rooms, near car line and college, gas, city water and furnace; rents for \$11 per month. Can be sold for \$1,600, as owner wishes to go west. Also large piece of ground for rent in west end, very cheap.

15 5 F. E. STITELEY.

FOR SALE. A S. P. gasoline lighting system in first class condition. Can be seen in operation if desired. Large enough to light most any store in the city. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once. Phone 13604. 16 3

FOR SALE. S. C. Buff Orpingtons, Martz and Owen strains, Houdans faultless strain, four buff and four Houdan cockerels for sale reasonable. Both breeds winners of the blue at Mendota show; eggs from both breeds for sale at \$1.50 and \$2 per 15, fertility guaranteed. John C. Taylor, Steward, Ill. 21Jun12

Nathan Hill, Breeder of High Scoring, Heavy Laying White Wyandottes that won silver cups, medals, diplomas, chip specials and 83 ribbons at Dixon, Mendota, LaSalle, Polo and Aurora. 1st pen Cocker scores 95 1-2, females to 96. Eggs \$1, \$2, \$3; chicks, 15, 30 and 50 cents. Write or phone for mating list. Phone A 6. Nathan Hill, Dixon, Ill. 90 24*

FOR SALE. 5 room cottage, nearly new; furnace and gas; corner lot, 66x132, corner Pine St. and Walnut Ave., Hines Add. Will H. Phillips. 74tf

FOR SALE. Real estate is the only safe investment as 90 per cent of all others prove unprofitable and 50 per cent fail to return the money invested. For Fine Improved Farm, close to town; Illinois settlement, see E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, S. D. 8 tf

For Sale or Rent—1 1/4 acres of good black soil in the West End, suitable for corn or potatoes. Telephone No. 5, or 992. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. 8 tf

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Dixon, Illinois.

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*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

*123 Express 11:15 a. m.

*131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.

*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.

*124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.

*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

5 3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.

24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.

7 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.

8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.

14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.

20 11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.

18 4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.

100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.

7 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.

9 7:30 a. m. Sun only 10:43 a. m.

13 9:30 a. m. 12:06 p. m.

19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 4:43 p. m.

27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.

*11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.

*1 8:20 p. m. 11:07 p. m.

7 10:16 p. m. 12:53 a. m.

8 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

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10:24:50 Assembly Park 20:50:10

13:33:53 Galena & Fellows 27:47:7

17:37:57 Galena & First 23:43:3

20:40:60 Office 20:40:60

30:50:10 Depots 16:30:50

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May 111 1/2 113 110 1/2 112 1/2

July 109 109 106 1/2 108 1/2

Sept 103 1/2 104 102 1/2 103 1/2

Corn—

May 78 1/2 78 1/2 77 78

July 75 1/2 75 1/2 73 1/2 74 1/2

Sept 73 1/2 73 1/2 72 73

Oats—

May 53 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 53 1/2

July 50 50 48 1/2 49 1/2

Sept 42 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 42 1/2

Pork—

May 1815 1840 1800 1840

July 1855 1885 1830 1865

Lard—

May 1062 1072 1060 1072

July 1075 1082 1067 1082

Ribs—

May 1035 1035 1035 1035

July 1030 1042 1025 1040

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ST. JAMES NEWS

St. James, May 15. — Some of

our farmers are through planting

corn, while others are just getting

ready they say and the ground seems

so cold too. One of our prominent

farmers, said he would not plant

until it was done snowing.

Mrs. Martha Shipper and daughter,

Martha, and Ed and Harry Ship-

per were visitors to Mr. and Mrs.

A. Blaine Sunday evening.

Lute Burkett was in our town yesterday.

Dr. E. A. Sickels went through

here in his auto this week.

The St. James W. F. M. S. will

have their next meeting at Mrs. Albert

Juels in North Dixon, June

13th.

George Brunner is painting and

varnishing his farm residence.

W. Philpott, passed through our

midst in his auto today.

The Brick school at St. James,

taught by Miss Jones closed with a

picnic Friday. All had a nice time

and a good dinner.

A. Blaine was working for John

Patterson today.

The farmers are complaining of

the gophers being very bad.

Ed Shippert was in Dixon today,

having the physician dress his foot.

Well, we have had several frosts,

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3 Packages Krinkles, Corn Flakes.....	25c
3 Pound Cans Fancy Charm Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple.....	20c
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SAYS SAN DIEGO MEN WERE BRUTAL

Reitman, Emma Goldman's
Manager, Tells Experience
With Vigilantes.

BEATEN, KICKED AND BURNED

Californians Stripped and Otherwise
Maltreated Him, He Says—Couldn't
Sing "Star-Spangled Banner"—
Finally Tired and Feathered.

Los Angeles, May 17.—"I was taken from the U. S. Grant hotel Tuesday night by 14 men and placed in an automobile," said Dr. Ben Reitman, manager of Emma Goldman, here, in telling of his experience with San Diego vigilantes, by whom he was given a coating of tar and feathers early Wednesday morning.

"When I refused to go, four of them placed revolvers against my body. They were well-dressed and apparently refined. One clapped his hand over my mouth and the police cleared a path to the waiting machines.

"We drove thirty miles into the desert, followed by another automobile, crowded by vigilantes. The torture began at once. Fingers were thrust up my nose and into my eyes; they stuck pencils into my nostrils, tore out hair by the roots, stuffed filth in my mouth and applied epithets worse than I ever heard in the vilest criminal dens in the lowest countries on earth.

Men Torture Reitman.
"At a certain spot more men were awaiting us around a fire. The automobile searchlights illuminated the place. First my clothing was torn off. Then they committed upon me vile acts of fiendish, gross, barbaric indecency, the details of which are unfit for publication.

"Screaming in pain, I begged them to kill me. 'No,' they replied. They wanted me to go away and tell of how they received advocates of free speech in San Diego. Being unable to sing 'The Star-Spangled Banner,' I was beaten with a club. I stood naked in a yelling circle of white men, who advanced in pairs, their eyes glittering in the searchlights, to inflict pain. I have read of Indians; even they could not devise more ingenious means of producing suffering than those fourteen Americans. They vied to see who could conceive the most diabolical torture. Being of strong physique, I withstood their utmost efforts.

"One asked me if I believed in God. I replied that no God could permit such desperate deeds. Each of the fourteen stepped forward and propounded a question. I answered truthfully, and each smashed me in the face as I spoke.

"Then, while six held me on the ground, another slowly traced figures on my back with a lighted cigar, searing the flesh horribly. Their one cry was, 'We're Americans, and we'll teach you to keep away from San Diego.' I was smeared with filth, and then the American flag was thrust into my throat until I was strangled.

Apply Coat of Hot Tar.
"After enduring two hours of torture, the boiling tar was applied and desert grasses stuck to it. Then I was chased into the desert, one following and beating me with my own cane until he was exhausted. They said they'd treat Miss Goldman the same way if she was captured.

"At dawn I reached a little town called Bernardo and I entered it. Before turning me loose my underclothes, vest and \$20 in money were given me. I didn't get my watch or papers. I bought turpentine and these clothes (indicating the clothing he wore), washed and dressed as well as I could. We cannot prosecute. Governor Johnson has been appealed to in vain. What are we going to do?

An investigation has been started by the federal grand jury at Los Angeles. A large package of documents taken from Reitman by the vigilantes has been forwarded to the United States district attorney's office here. The situation in San Diego is quiet.

DEATH LURE IN CHEAP WATCH

Missing Boy Found Slain With Dollar Gift Gone—School Mate Suspected.

North Providence, R. I.—That William Mathers, Jr., 12 years old, was enticed into the woods and murdered by another lad for a dollar watch is the belief held by the police here. A search has been begun for the suspect, a 17-year-old alien.

The Mathers boy disappeared from his home at Marrieville, Feb. 29. Later two lads came upon a child's rubber and sweater in a forest. Search resulted in finding the boy's body, with the skull crushed and the clothing in tatters. Near by was a large stone spattered with blood.

A short time before he disappeared he was in company with the youth suspected. When he left home he carried a dollar watch which his father had given him and which excited the envy of some of the other children in the school. The watch was not in the boy's clothing.

River Ten Feet at La Crosse, Wis. La Crosse, Wis., May 17.—The Mississippi river has reached a stage of ten feet here. Reports from up the river points indicate that the water will begin to fall soon.

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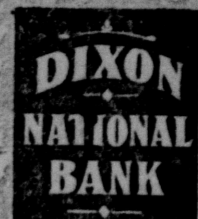
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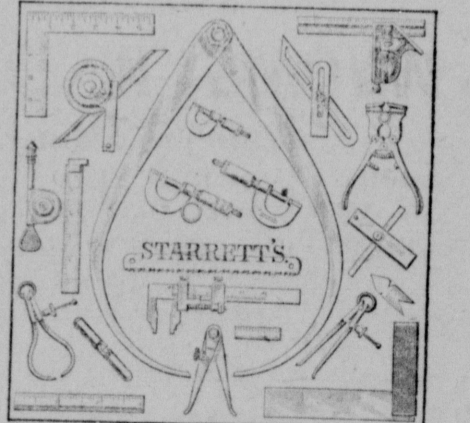
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